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MISTER,
PLEASE STOP!
WHAT SHOULD I DO??
WHO CAN HELP?
!
LAURA

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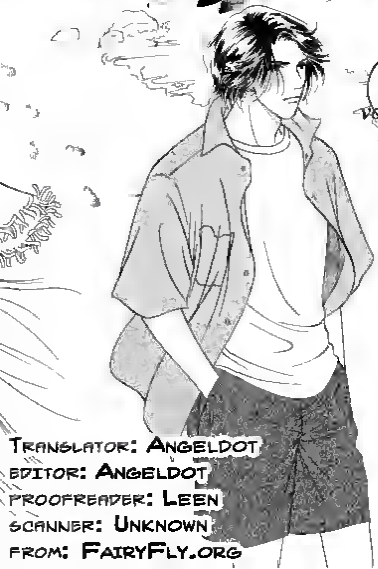

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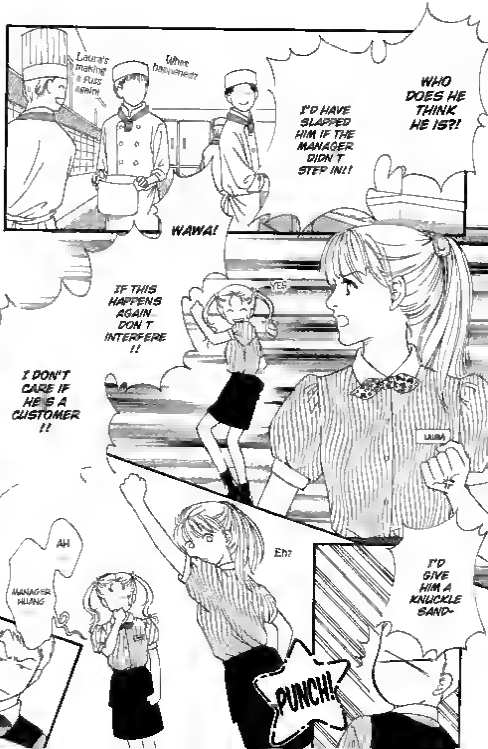
I'M SO MAD!!
EMPLOYEES ONLY
STUPID JERK!
Be quiet! There are customers outside!


Laura's making a fuss again...
What happened?
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?!
I'D HAVE SLAPPED HIM IF THE MANAGER DIDN'T STEP IN!!
WAWA!
YES!
IF THIS HAPPENS AGAIN DON'T INTERFERE!!
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S A CUSTOMER!!
LAURA
Eh?
I'D GIVE HIM A KNUCKLE SAND-
PUNCH!
AH
MANAGER HUNG

HA HA HA
LAURA, I HEARD YOU GOT INTO TROUBLE AGAIN
YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED FOR BEING PASSIONATE ABOUT PUNISHING THE JERKS IN SOCIETY
BUT THIS TIME THE TARGET IS MANAGER HWANG
HOW COME HE'S A JERK?
THEY JUST CARE ABOUT YOU. THEY MEAN NO HARM.
They
I'LL KILL YOU GUYS!!

This is why I like working here
I KNOW
Laura you punched the manager!
You wanna die?
The environment is warm... we're like a big family...
Thank you
You're welcome
Everyone's like brothers and sisters to each other...

But..
There's an exception...
BANG!
WHO ...?
Laura

THIS GUY'S THE EXCEPTION!!
WAIT !!
Eric Zhao!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T GREET OTHER PEOPLE
BUT CAN YOU AT LEAST SAY "SORRY" WHEN YOU BUMP INTO ANOTHER PERSON?
ERIC
AND,
DO YOU THINK I DIDN'T NOTICE WHAT YOU JUST DID?

I KNOW THAT YOU NOTICED THAT CUSTOMER WAS BOTHERING WAWA JUST NOW,
BUT YOU IGNORED HER INSTEAD.
ERIP
SO YOU'RE NOT ONLY COLD, BUT YOU'RE SELFISH AS WELL.
YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT OTHERS
NO WONDER YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS
BONG
HEY!
DON'T LEAVE YET! I HAVEN'T FINISHED TALKING
AH

LAURA !!!
NOW WHAT?
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO STAND IN FRONT OF THE DOOR!! DO YOU KNOW?!
I'M SORRY
Hey! Don't leave!
I'm So mad!! He's such a jerk!!
HE DOES HAVE THAT TYPE OF PERSONALITY
NO WONDER ALL THE FEMALE WORKERS HAVE A CRUSH ON HIM
I
THAT'S ERIC SHAO'S COOLNESS FOR YOU

ACTUALLY APART FROM HIS LACK OF SOCIAL SKILLS
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE BAD ABOUT HIM.
HANDLE HIM?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN HANDLE HIM.
I'M ALWAYS THE ONE WHO'S DOING THE TALKING
HIM?! REALLY?!
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU REALLY CAN'T HANDLE HIM.
REALLY ?

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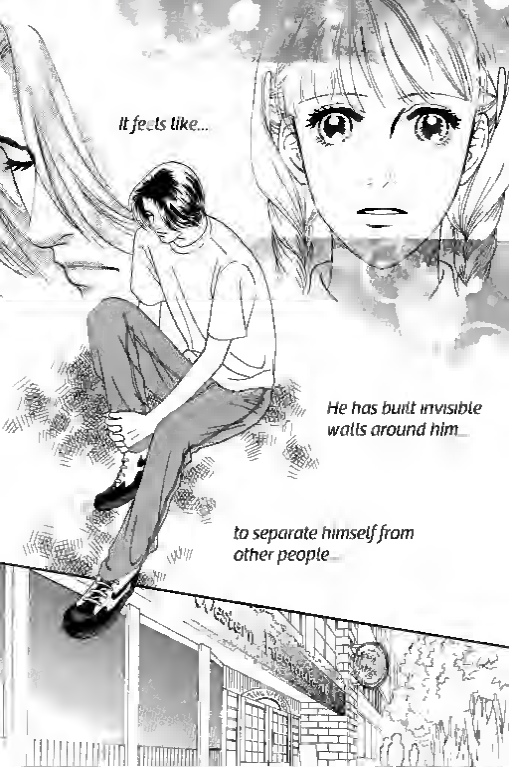

It feels like...
He has built invisible walls around him
to separate himself from other people

DAMN, THEY ALL FELL
AH!
ISN'T YOUR SHIFT FINISHED NOW?
LAURA,
IT'S BUSY NOW
SO I'M STAYING TO HELP
...
I
DON'T DEPEND ON HIM TO HELP!
WHATEVER!
ERIC ZHAO!

DON'T GIVE THE NAPKINS THAT FELL ON THE FLOOR TO THE CUSTOMERS
YOU STILL PUT THEM BACK IN THE BAG?
I thought the use more dirty napkins
I CAN'T STAND THAT LAURA LI!
ERIC

AREN'T WE ALL JUST SUMMER WORKERS? WHY SHE'S TRYING SO HARD?
WHY IS SHE ALWAYS TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING? ALWAYS GIVING US TROUBLE.
I KNOW!
BUT EVERYONE LIKES HER! EVEN THAT MEAN-LOOKING CHEF IS NICE TO HER!
BUT IT'S GOOD THAT SHE'S AROUND FOR ONE THING...
WHAT IS IT?
ALL THE GUYS HERE ALWAYS TEASE HER. SO IF WE'RE AROUND HER MORE
MEANS MORE CHANCES FOR US!
Ha ha ha!

WENDY HANNA, MANAGER HUANG IS LOOKING FOR YOU GUYS.
AH!
Wait! I'm going now.
How would I know?
Do you think she heard us?
SO THOSE ARE YOUR SO-CALLED "FRIENDS"?

LAUGH IF YOU WANT TO
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE THE ONES GOSSIPING DOESN'T MEAN I'M NOT WRONG
YOU KNOW ALREADY... DON'T YOU?
I DON'T ALWAYS THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
WHY ARE YOU LYING TO YOURSELF? IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THEY'RE USING YOU.
ARE YOU GOING TO PRETEND IT NEVER HAPPENED AND CONTINUE TO BE "FRIENDS"
WITH THOSE PEOPLE?

I BELIEVE THAT EVEN THOUGH I'M BEING USED BY THEM,
OH WELL
THERE'S DEFINITELY SOME TRUE KINDNESS FROM THEM.
WHAT-EVER.
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS ANYWAYS.
EMIL ZHAO!

HOW COME YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE?
YOU REALLY DON'T NEED ANY FRIENDS?
UHM
SLAM!

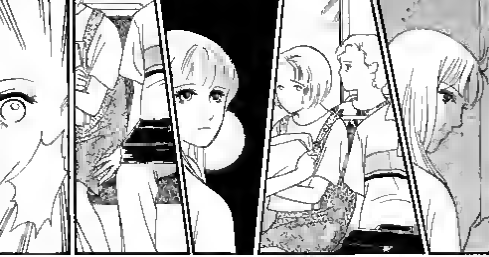
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE ALL THAT.
YOU'RE NOT QUALIFIED TO GIVE ME A LECTURE WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE YOUR OWN PROBLEMS
WHAT THE
SCARED ME

HE DIDN'T
HAVE TO SAY IT LIKE THAT

LAURA!
YOU'RE ALWAYS GAZING INTO SPACE,
SCHOOL HAS STARTED FOR A WEEK ALREADY AND YOU'RE STILL NOT USED TO IT?
Huh?
Class is over!
LET'S GO.
STILL DAYDREAMING?
MARY
IF YOU KNOW THAT I'M ACTUALLY PRETENDING TO BE NICE TO YOU,
AND THAT I'M USING YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
I'm leaving !!
WE'RE THROUGH !!
That should be the reaction of a normal person, right?

RA!
LAURA!
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE DAYDREAMING AGAIN!
THE ENTRANCE EXAM IS NEXT YEAR, AND YOU'RE STILL LIKE YOU'RE OUT OF IT ALL THE TIME.
DO YOU WANT TO GET IN?
Are you really okay?
Let's go! I'll treat you ice cream!

Since that day
whenever I bump into Wendy and Hanna
It was still kinda awkward
even though I acted like nothing has happened,
Damn! It feels like someone's laugh is at me from behind..



YOU STAND I SIT.
ERIC ZHAO!

WHAT IS HE DOING?
HERE !!
CARESS ME!!
YOU LIKE TO CARESS OTHER PEOPLE'S BUTTS, DON'T YOU?!
COOL MOVE!
HE TAUGHT THAT BASTARD A LESSON!

It seems like I have misunderstood him?

What kind of person is he anyways?

I'M HOME!

MISS,
NATHAN IS WAITING FOR YOU
WAITING FOR ME?
COME LET ME INTRODUCE SOMEONE TO YOU
..
LAURA!
MR. ZHAO,
SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO COME HOME EARLY TODAY?

HE'S THE TUTOR I HIRED TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR STUDYING.
THIS IS MR ERIC ZHAO
THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, LAURA.
SHE'S IN 3RD YEAR HIGH SCHOOL RIGHT NOW NEXT YEAR IS HER ENTRY EXAMINATION.

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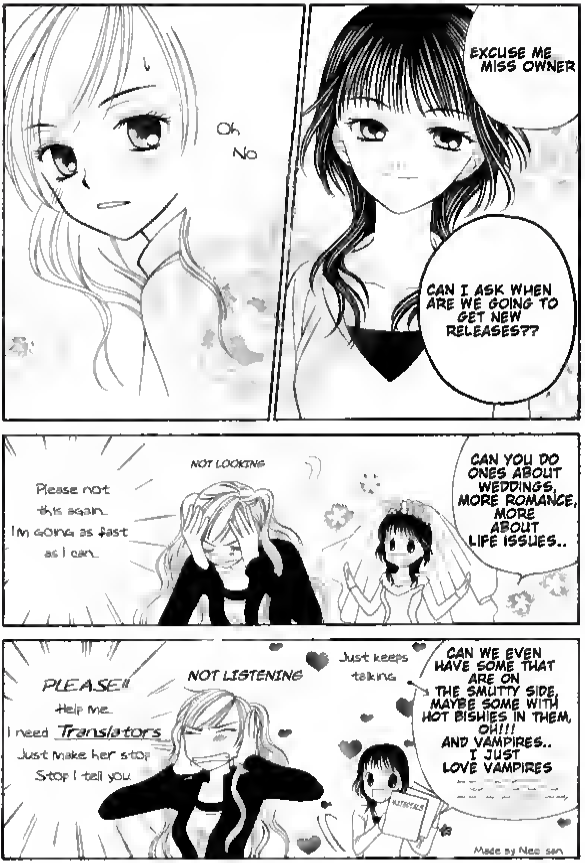
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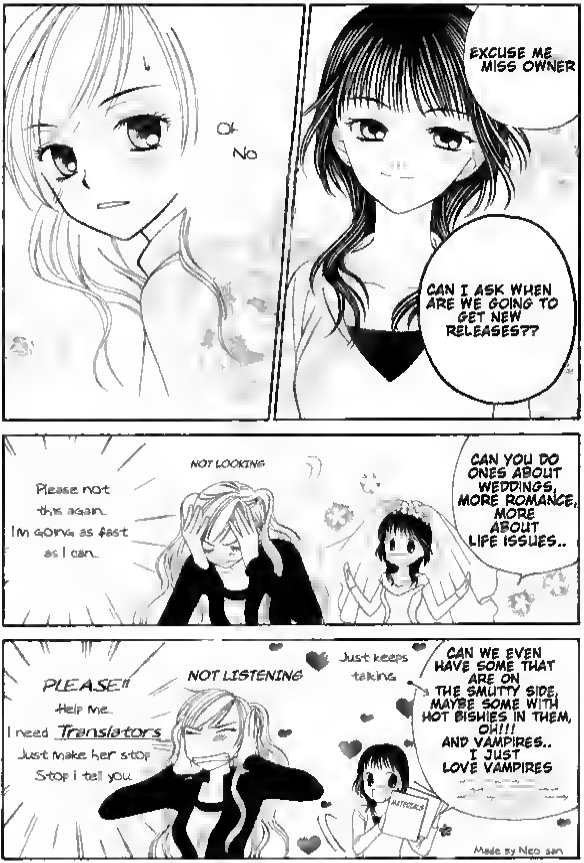
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THE SAME APPLIES TO THE NEXT QUESTION
DO YOU GET IT?
EVERYTIME I'M BEING TUTORED BY HIM

I KEPT REMEMBERING WHAT HE DID ON THAT DAY...
YOU DON'T NEED TO COME ANY-MORE.
I DON'T NEED A TUTOR!!
I WAS THINKING WE COULD FOCUS MORE ON MATHEMATICS.
WE CAN REVIEW WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT IN CLASS WHILE LEARNING MORE ADVANCED MATH
ABOUT HISTORY
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!?

I DON'T THINK IT'S FOR YOU TO DECIDE WHETHER YOU NEED A TUTOR OR NOT!
YOUR MOTHER IS USING SO MUCH MONEY TO HIRE ME.
SO I WON'T GIVE UP JUST COZ OF YOUR MISS SPOILED BRAT'S ATTITUTE!
!
ISN'T ALL THIS TALK ABOUT MONEY?
THEN IT'S EASY! I'LL PAY YOU EVERY MONTH WITHOUT YOU COMING!

MIGG! I THINK YOU GOT IT WRONG!
I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO'D TAKE MONEY WITHOUT DOING ANY WORK!
ANYWAYS THE MONEY YOU'D PAY ME WITH WOULD BE YOUR PARENTS' MONEY!
YOU!
We'll skate lessons next week. Bye!
WAIT!
WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE YOU GIVE UP?

I'M REALLY CURIOUS.
WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO GIVE UP TUTORING YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?
I'M ...
I'M AFRAID ...
MADAM!
WELCOME HOME!

THE BOSS WANTS ME TO ANALYZE THIS BUSINESS PROPOSAL. DO YOU HAVE ANY OPINIONS?
GO CARRY THE LUGGAGE INTO THE HOUSE.
IF YOU TALK MORE ABOUT THE MARKET IN CHINA, I'M SURE YOU'LL DO FINE.
EH? ERIC? YOU'RE HERE?
AH! PLEASE CONTINUE! NO NEED FOR FORMALITIES!
LET'S GO
TO MY ROOM AND HAVE A DRINK!
AH, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER INTENTIONS?

HEY
THAT MAN JUST NOW IS MY MOM'S FRIEND
I
IT HAS BEEN 2 MONTHS ALREADY! IT'S NOT THE THE FIRST TIME HE SAW THIS SITUATION!
WHAT AM I DOING?
WHEN DAD ISN'T HERE,
MOM ALWAYS BRINGS MEN HOME TO STAY OVER-NIGHT

HE WOULDN'T EXPRESS IT ON HIS FACE
IT'S 9 P.M.
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?
THAT UHM
IS IT ALRIGHT IF YOU COME WITH ME TO THE BOOK STORE?
RIGHT NOW?
EVEN IF IT IS OUT OF POLITENESS,
IF ERIC REALIZES THE SITUATION

I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE! EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE!!
YOU'LL GO WITH ME?
THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU!!
ALSO I'M BUSY
NO! THE BOOK-STORE'S CLOSING ANYWAYS!
NO WAY!
WHY NOT? I WON'T BE BOTHERING YOU!!
NO WAY! IT'S TOO LATE!!
I CAN TAKE THE TAXI HOME! YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY!!
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS?
I HAVE A CELLPHONE! I'LL CALL A TAXI! YOU CAN WRITE DOWN THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER!
NO WAY!

WOW! IT'S SO CROWDED!!
HEY!
WHO ARE YOU MEETING WITH? WOULD I BE BOTHERING YOU?
SO?
STOP!
ISN'T IT TOO LATE TO SAY ALL THAT?
HEY! ERIC!
OVER HERE!

University students! I thought a wouldn't come!
HEY!
I TOLD YOU GUYS NOT TO CALL ME THAT!
WE KNOW!
CUT IT OUT!
SHE'S MY TUTORING STUDENT!
GIRL-FRIEND?

HELLO
I'M LAURA
PUNCH!
Was it so painful? Just my type!
HERE
JUICE
SHE'S NOT LIKE THE WOMEN YOU MEET AT "FIRST-RATE XXX"!!
WHY DID YOU HIT ME!?
YOU ALWAYS PICK ON ME!!
Gosh, he's starting again
"BIASED"? SO YOU KNOW THE DEFINITION OF THAT WORD!?
HA ::

HOW COME KEN DIDN'T COME?
HE WENT BACK IN?
LAST TIME WE SAW HIM, HE WAS TALKING ABOUT DOING A BIG BUSINESS DEAL
BUT WE'VE NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS SMUGGLING WEAPONS!
HE'LL BE IN THERE FOR FIVE MORE YEARS
HIS GRAND-MOTHER IS HEART-BROKEN
THAT IS

THIS GUY'S GONNA BE A FATHER AGAIN!
HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS?
WHAT HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN UP TO?
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT...
Thank you
CONGRATS!
...X KID! WITHIN EIGHT YEARS... YOU REALLY WORK HARD!
It's not that I always wanted to have her... yeah, she just doesn't want me to get my meals elsewhere...
But he should stop me, we're a "couple"!
His parents want to see grandkids!?
So you'll have a baby proof for her to be nervous
FORGOT THERE'S AN UNDER-AGED GIRL.....
MAY I ASK FOR YOUR AGE?

I don't really understand what they're talking about. But I feel that they're having lots of fun!

I've never seen Eric Zhou have this happy expression before

Under this atmosphere

I can't help but feel happy myself!

I THOUGHT HE WAS NOT THE TYPE TO MAKE ANY FRIENDS!
HOW DID YOU GUYS MEET EACH OTHER? CLASSMATES?
YOU BETTER NOT SAY ALL THAT IN FRONT OF ERIC!
WHATEVER! I'VE SAID THAT TO HIM BEFORE!
BUT HE WON'T LISTEN TO ME!
AT JUVENILE PRISON..
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG!?

SORRY!
I
WE WERE YOUNG AND WE DID SOME BAD THINGS
IT'S ALRIGHT! EVEN THOUGH IT'S IN THE PAST IT DOESN'T MEAN IT DIDN'T HAPPEN
You were 13 at that time, and you already had your first kiss!
Seven, eight years!
How long have we known each other?
IS THIS WHY...
ERIC IS LIKE THIS?
BUT ERIC'S SITUATION IS NOT THE SAME AS US!

NOT THE SAME?
I WANT TO ASK WHY IT'S NOT THE SAME
It's time for you to go home!
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ASK!
I'LL DRIVE YOU GUYS
YOU!?
NO!
It's still early! Let's stay for a while longer!
WHEN DID YOU START DRIVING A TRUCK?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR STORE?

NO NEED
SHOULDN'T WE CALL HER PARENTS SINCE IT'S SO LATE RIGHT NOW?
OH YEAH!
I GET MORE FREEDOM WITH THE TRUCK!
MY MOM'S WATCHING THE STORE
REALLY ?
BUT SHE SEEMS LIKE A CAREFREE GIRL
PROBLEMATIC FAMILY?
AH CHOO!

HAVE YOU VISITED HER YET?
NO
IT'S BEEN SO LONG HE WON'T APPEAR ANYMORE.
EVEN IF HE DOES
YOU'RE OUT ALREADY WHAT ELSE CAN HE DO?
HARD TO SAY

IS THIS ENOUGH?
WE'LL SEE AFTER YOU'VE FINISHED ALL THIS.
IT'S GONNA RAIN I'M GOING NOW
YOU GO HOME, TOO!
AH!
WAIT!
THANK YOU FOR COMING WITH ME TO THE BOOK-STORE!
I'LL TREAT YOU!
NO NEED
I'M BUSY
I KNEW THAT'LL BE HIS ANSWER!
PAT
TAKE THIS!

I CAN AT LEAST TREAT YOU TO A DRINK!
I HAVE TO BE STUBBORN TOWARDS ERIC...
I REALIZED SOMETHING
AH! SORRY!
NO PROBLEM!
OR ELSE HE WOULDN'T HAVE COME WITH ME TODAY!

!
HERE! DRINK!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH KIND YOU LIKE, SO I JUST CHOSE ONE.
LAURA!

CINDY'S GOING TO A UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES.
SHE RECEIVED THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER IN AUGUST
BUT WE'RE CELEBRATING IT NOW!
HI! LONG TIME NO SEE.
DAD!
GOING OUT FOR DINNER?
EH?
MOM! WHY DID YOU HIRE A TUTOR!?
THAT'S WHY.....
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET INTO A GOOD UNIVERSITY WITH THOSE GRADES OF YOURS?

I'VE TALKED TO YOUR FATHER
YOU'LL TAKE A UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST FIRST TO ENSURE A SPOT, AND THEN GO TO THE U S
IF YOU CAN'T ENTER A GOOD UNIVERSITY OVER THERE, THEN YOU'LL COME BACK TO TAIWAN TO STUDY
YOU HAVE TO AT LEAST GET A UNIVERSITY DEGREE!!
AND I THOUGHT MY PARENTS HAVE STARTED TO NOTICE ME
CON-GRATS!
WE'LL BE GOING NOW!
Bye!

ACTUALLY I HAVE BROTHERS AND SISTERS!
AT LEAST I'M NOT AN ONLY CHILD
THAT GIRL IS A FEW MONTHS YOUNGER THAN ME, AND THAT BOY IS MY YOUNGER BROTHER
I THINK SOME ARE LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES
I FORGOT, I NEED TO BUY SOMETHING!
YOU SHOULD GO SINCE YOU'RE BUSY!

EVEN THOUGH I TOLD MYSELF IT'S ALRIGHT
BUT
.....

It's starting to rain hard!

I might as well have a pie.
Why did you become a hunk.
Ouch! It hurts!!
Laura Lee! Your brother is here!
Get in!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO YELL AT ME?

Di
Di
IT WAS A DREAM
YOU'RE FREE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT
BUT REMEMBER NOT TO GIVE TROUBLE TO OTHER PEOPLE!
WHO IS IT?
IT'S ERIC ZHOU!!

THE BOOK YOU BOUGHT TODAY
THANKS!
YOU COULD'VE JUST GIVEN IT TO ME NEXT TIME!
IT'S SO LATE! WHY'RE YOU HERE?
AH!
I WAS SLEEPING SO I FORGOT
WHY DON'T YOU TURN ON THE LIGHTS?
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT?
HEH

HEY!
YOU HAVE A FEVER!
REALLY?
NO WONDER I FEEL DIZZY
WHERE'S YOUR MAID?
IT'S HER DAY OFF TODAY
YOUR FAMILY!
IT'S OKAY! I'LL JUST TAKE SOME MEDICINE AND GO TO SLEEP!
IT'S LATE! YOU SHOULD GO!
I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR ROOM
NO NEED! I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!
COME!
I'LL TAKE YOU!
LEAVE!
LEAVE!

DON'T YOU USUALLY WANT TO LEAVE QUICKLY?
I'M TELLING YOU!! I'M FINE!!
TO GET ME OFF YOUR BACK!?
THEN LEAVE!
!

SHUT UP!
LET ME DOWN!
I CAN WALK MY-SELF!
YOUR ROOM'S ON THE SECOND FLOOR?
YOU PROBABLY THINK I'M A STUBBORN RICH GIRL
THAT'S RIGHT
SO MEAN!
I DON'T EVEN HAVE A PERSON WHO I CAN BE STUBBORN TO!
I ONLY HAVE FOUR WALLS FACING ME,
BUT I EVEN FAIL AS A STUBBORN, RICH GIRL!

WHY'RE YOU BEING NICE TO ME?
AND TAKING CARE OF ME?
ARE YOU DOING THIS OUT OF PITY?
WAA!
THERE YOU GO!
WHERE'S THE MEDICINE?
IN THE KITCHEN CUP-BOARD
ERIC SAKAI!

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THEY WON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT 3RD-YEAR STUDENT'S LIKE US!!
THOSE BASTARDS! THEY ONLY WANT TO FLIRT WITH YOUNGER GIRLS!
SO DREARY.
I DON'T KNOW.
DO YOU THINK THEY'LL TEST US ON THE MAIN TOPICS?
IF ONLY I RECEIVE SOME LOVE LETTERS, THEN I WOULDN'T BE SO BORED!
ARGH! SO BORED!
STUPID!
NO WAY!
THEN DO YOU WANT TO GO VISIT OUR CLASSMATES AT THE CLUB AFTER CLASS?

SING IT?
ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
SO TROUBLESOME
MARY!
LET'S GO SING IT!
WHY DID YOU REVERT BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF?
WHAT THE HECK'S WRONG WITH YOU? BEFORE, YOU EITHER WENT TO TUTORING OR WENT TO THE LIBRARY TO STUDY
IN ORDER TO ENTER A GOOD UNIVERSITY!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
? ?
HA HA HA !!
IT'S GOOD TO BE YOUNG!

BUT,
MOM DOESN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT ME
DOES SHE STILL RESENT WHAT DAD DID?

UP
!
LAURA,
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD!
OF COURSE!
I'VE BEEN PLAYING SINCE I WAS 14 YEARS OLD! I HAVE A TABLE AT HOME SO I CAN PRACTICE ANYTIME.
BUT I HAVEN'T PLAYED FOR A LONG TIME
DON'T YOU HAVE TO BE AT LEAST 18 TO GET IN HERE?
AH!
HIGHSCHOOL

WHATEVER! RELATIONSHIPS STARTED WITHIN HIGH-SCHOOL NEVER LAST LONG!
BUT WON'T YOU WORRY? I PROMISE MYSELF THAT I WOULD DATE AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE I TURN 20
WOULDN'T IT BE YEARS OUR GIRLS BE WORRYING ABOUT DATING? ARE THERE NO GUYS COURTING YOU AT SCHOOL?
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS HANGING OUT WITH BIG "COUSIES" HERE?
LOOK OVER THERE! THOSE GIRLS ARE EVEN YOUNGER THAN ME!
YOU'RE SUCH AN OLDER! ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT THIS AND THAT!
?
SO I THINK THAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME AS WELL.
BECAUSE MY MOM, MY GRANMA, AND EVEN MY GREAT-GRANDMA ALL GOT THEIR MARRIAGES ARRANGED AND GOT MARRIED WHEN THEY WERE 20 YEARS OLD.
20 YEARS OLD? IS THERE A SPECIAL REASON?
YOU'RE GOING TO OBEY WHAT THEY TELL YOU TO, OK?
IT WAS HARDER FOR THEM TO RESIST IT BACK THEN, BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT GENERATION ARE WE IN RIGHT NOW? ARRANGE MARRIAGE?

ONE DAY A DAUGHTER ASKED HER MOTHER WHY SHE HAS TO CUT UP THE MEAT BEFORE SHE PUTS IT IN THE FRIDGE EVERYTIME?
THE MOTHER SAID "I DON'T KNOW I JUST FOLOW WHAT YOUR GRANDMOTHER USED TO DO."
I THOUGHT OF A JOKE
WHY DIDN'T MOM REBEL AGAINST IT?
IF SHE WANTS ME TO GET MARRIED NOW WHAT WOULD I DO?
THE MOTHER THEN WENT BACK TO ASK THE GRANDMOTHER THE SAME QUESTION, THE GRANDMOTHER ALSO SAID SHE DOESN'T KNOW AND WENT TO ASK THE GREAT-GRANDMOTHER.
CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE GREAT GRANDMOTHER ANSWER?
SHE ALSO ANSWERS SHE LEARNED FROM HER MOTHER?

THE GREAT GRANDMOTHER SAID!
"BACK THEN OUR FRIDGE WAS VERY SMALL FOR THE MEAT SO WE'D HAVE TO CUT IT UP IN ORDER TO FIT THEM IN!"
GOOD THING SHE'S STILL ALIVE!
OR ELSE NO ONE WOULD KNOW THE ORIGINAL ANSWER!
THAT'S TRUE!
I WOULD SAY YES!
IF THEY TELL ME TO MARRY SOMEONE THEY'VE ARRANGED FOR ME NOW.
I'm sure that's what mom was thinking about the same thing as me back then!
Because I want to leave that house and that environment!

Even if I'll eventually make the same mistakes as my mother did
...
I'VE WRITTEN MAGGIE RECENTLY
THE DOCTOR SAID THAT IF SHE KEEPS TAKEN HER MEDICINE HER SYMPTOMS CAN BE CONTROLLED!
BUT THE DOCTOR SAID THAT SHE'S VERY WEAK RIGHT NOW. SO IT'D BE HARDER FOR HER TO RECOVER EVEN FROM A COLD
THIS IS A PICTURE OF HER TAKEN ON THAT DAY
SHE GOT THINNER, BUT SHE LOOKS HEALTHIER THAN BEFORE
Hey! I haven't seen her
Do you'll like to a presents is I was?

GO AND VISIT HER, MAN!
EVEN THOUGH THE DOCTOR SAID THAT MEDICINE CAN HELP HIM.
THE DOCTOR ALSO SAID THAT HER FAMILY CAN HELP HER RECOVER FASTER BY BEING WITH HER AND TAKING CARE OF HER.
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER, SHE DOESN'T WANT ME TO BE NEAR HER.
"SIGH"
IF THAT INCIDENT DIDN'T HAPPEN ...
MAGGIE WOULD HAVE BECOME A HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT ALREADY.

ACTUALLY, MAGGIE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO NEEDS THE HELP...
ERIC,
ERIC, ZHOU AND MICHAEL CHEN!
TWO GROWN MEN SHOULDN'T BE SITTING AND CHATTING IN THE CORNER!
ARE YOU GUYS GONNA PLAY OR NOT?
Cheng Cheng
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?
EH!
SHE'S PRETTY!

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
"IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS."
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.
Actually, I'm just a stranger to them... It was me who force myself into their lives...
But, how come I feel upset after hearing that sentence from him?
"It's none of your business!"

Hey!
Are you playing volleyball or not?
HONK!
HONK!
Who's that guy in the red car?
Who's that guy in the red car?
Uhm...
How come I'm bothered by it? What's this feeling?
Who was the girl in the picture?

I'M GOING CRAZY !!
NO MORE!
EVEN THOUGH I FOUND OUT WHICH UNIVERSITY ERIC ZHOU GOES TO BUT SHE MIGHT NOT BE IN THE SAME DEPARTMENT AS HIM...
I'M SO STUPID!
SHE MIGHT ACTUALLY GOES TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL! HOW AM I SUPPOSE TO FIND HER?

I TOLD YOU SO! HE'S ALWAYS COLD TO EVERYONE! HE'S A SCARY PERSON!
WHO'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SING TWO'S FROM MECHANICAL ENGINEERING?
I HEARD THAT HE MURDERED SOMEONE WENT TO JAIL AND WAS IN THE MAFIA!
AH! REALLY!?
THERE'RE MANY GIRLS IN OUR CLASS WHO HAVE A CRUSH ON HIM! THEY'D GO AND LISTEN TO HIS GUEST LECTURES!
I KNOW! IT'S SCARY! NO ONE WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT HE'S THAT KIND OF PERSON!
I'M FINE! HE HAS THREATENED! KIDNAPPED RAPED! AND ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF!

LAURA ?
HOW CAN YOU SPREAD THIS KIND OF RUMOUR !?
!!?
SHUT UP! YOU BITCHES !!
!!? DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF !?
YOUR RUMOURS ARE GOING TO HURT HIM DIRECTLY!
ERIC THOU MAY BE THE COLD TYPE BUT HE WOULD NEVER HURT ANYONE!
DON'T CHASE THEM!
YOU! ...
WHAT WE'RE SAYING IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
WHERE IS THIS GIRL COME FROM?
Love you

ERIC, ZIAOU
WHY DID YOU SKIP CLASS TO COME HERE?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HORRIBLE THINGS THEY WERE SAYING ABOUT YOU!!
THEY WERE SAYING THAT YOU MURDERED SOMEONE, WAS IN THE MAFIA, AND YOU KIDNAPPED SOMEONE ...
SO WHAT?
SO YOU KNOW?
AND YOU LET THEM SAY WHATEVER THEY WANT?
I KNOW THAT FROM THE BEGINNING, I HAVE MIS-UNDERSTOOD YOU...
AND THEN, I'VE SEEN YOU HELPING OTHERS AND ME AS WELL
THE INCIDENT WITH WANA AND THE CUSTOMER, I KNOW THAT AFTERWARDS, YOU WENT TO THE MANAGER TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM... YOUR WAY WAS MORE APPROPRIATE
WHY WERE YOU DEFENDING FOR ME?
UHMM
THAT

I KNOW YOU'VE HELPED ME A LOT
THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE NOT A BAD GUY!
WHAT IF I REALLY DID KILL SOMEONE AND WENT TO JAIL,
WOULD YOU STILL DEPEND FOR ME?
WHAT IF THE STUFF THEY SAID ARE ALL TRUE?
WHAT'S TRUE?

MICHAEL CHEN TOLD ME BEFORE THAT YOU'VE BEEN TO JUVENILE PRISON. BUT I DIDN'T ASK FOR THE REASON.
BECAUSE I THINK THAT EVERYONE HAS A SECRET THAT THEY WON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO KNOW
EVEN IF WHAT THOSE GIRLS SAID IS TRUE, I STILL WANT TO HEAR IT FROM YOU.
IT WOULDN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
SO WHAT IF THE TRUTH'S OUT?
MOI
DON'T DO THAT!!
WHY'RE YOU SO SERIOUS??
I'M JUST JOKING

WHY DO YOU KEEP HIDING BEHIND A WALL?!
ERIC! ERIC!
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!!
GO!
QUICK!
THE HOSPITAL CONTACTED ME THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MASAKI!!

WHAT HAPPENED ?
I'M NOT SURE
BUT SOMETHING EXCITED MAGGIE AND SHE WENT OUT OF CONTROL
AND THEN SHE FELL DOWN THE STAIRS HEAD FIRST
THE DOCTOR SAID SHE MIGHT BE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

HE NEEDS TO HANDLE THIS BY HIMSELF! NO ONE CAN HELP HIM!
DON'T FOLLOW HIM!
LAURA!
AH!
I'LL
WHAT'S THIS MAGGIE?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSE TO MEAN?
SHE'S ERIC'S LITTLE SISTER.
SHE'S HIS ONLY AND THE MOST IMPORTANT FAMILY ON THIS EARTH.

ERIC'S MOTHER WAS SO DISTRESSED THAT SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE RIGHT IN FRONT OF MAGGIE.
ONE DAY, ERIC'S FATHER BROUGHT A GROUP OF IRONMEN FRIENDS BACK TO HIS HOME.
SINCE HIS FATHER WAS SO DRUNK, HE ALLOWED HIS FRIENDS TO GANG RAPE ERIC'S MOTHER!
WHEN ERIC WAS FINALLY NOTIFIED ABOUT ALL THIS, HIS MOTHER HAD DIED.
ERIC WENT HOME, TOOK A KNIFE, AND STABBED HIS FATHER THREE TIMES.
HIS FATHER DIDN'T DIE, THOUGH, AND ERIC WENT TO JUVENILE PRISON.
WHEN ERIC WAS IN PRISON, NO ONE VISITED HIM.
THAT'S COZ ALL HIS RELATIVES DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIS FAMILY. SO HE COULDN'T FIND OUT ABOUT MAGGIE'S CONDITION.

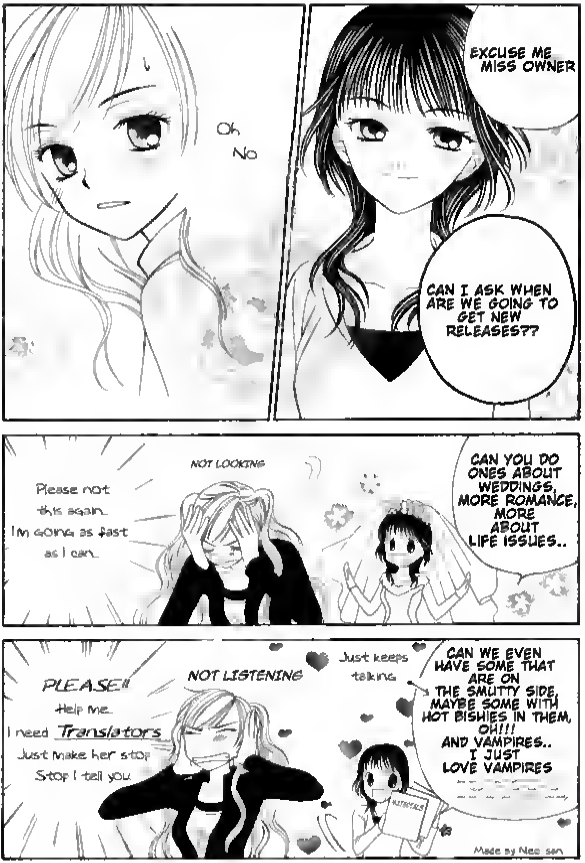
I WAS WITH ERIC THAT DAY
WHEN ERIC WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON, HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HIS FATHER AND SISTER WERE
HE FINALLY FOUND MAGGIE IN AN ASYLUM
MAGGIE WAS IN A CORNER, TALKING TO HERSELF. THE DOCTOR SAID SHE HAS SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT CRUEL THINGS ERIC'S FATHER HAS DONE TO HER.
BUT IT'S CONFIRMED THAT SHE WAS PHYSICALLY ABUSED!
SHE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO GO NEAR HER, EVEN ERIC!
SHE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE HER BROTHER?

I DON'T KNOW
BUT SHE DOESN'T REACT TO THE WORD "BROTHER"
WHY?
ACCORDING TO THE DOCTOR,
IT COULD BE THAT WHEN MAGGIE WAS IN TROUBLE SHE WANTED HER BROTHER TO SAVE HER.
BUT WHEN HER CRY FOR HELP WASN'T RESPONDED
SHE FELT THAT SHE WAS BEING ABANDONED SO SHE STOPPED TRUSTING IN HER BROTHER!
WHERE SHE WON'T BE HURT BY ANYONE FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD OR FEEL ANY PAIN
EVENTUALLY,
SHE SHUTS HERSELF IN HER OWN WORLD

WHY DID YOU JUST SAY ABOUT ERIC HAS TO HANDLE THAT BY HIMSELF?
EVER SINCE ERIC TOOK MAGGIE TO THE HOSPITAL HE HAVN'T VISITED HER.
EH?
WHY?
MAYBE COZ HE FEELS GUILTY.
HE BLAMES HIMSELF FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO SAVE HIS MOTHER AND HIS SISTER.
I FEEL SO HEAVY!
IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S A ROCK IN MY CHEST. IT'S SO HARD TO BREATH!

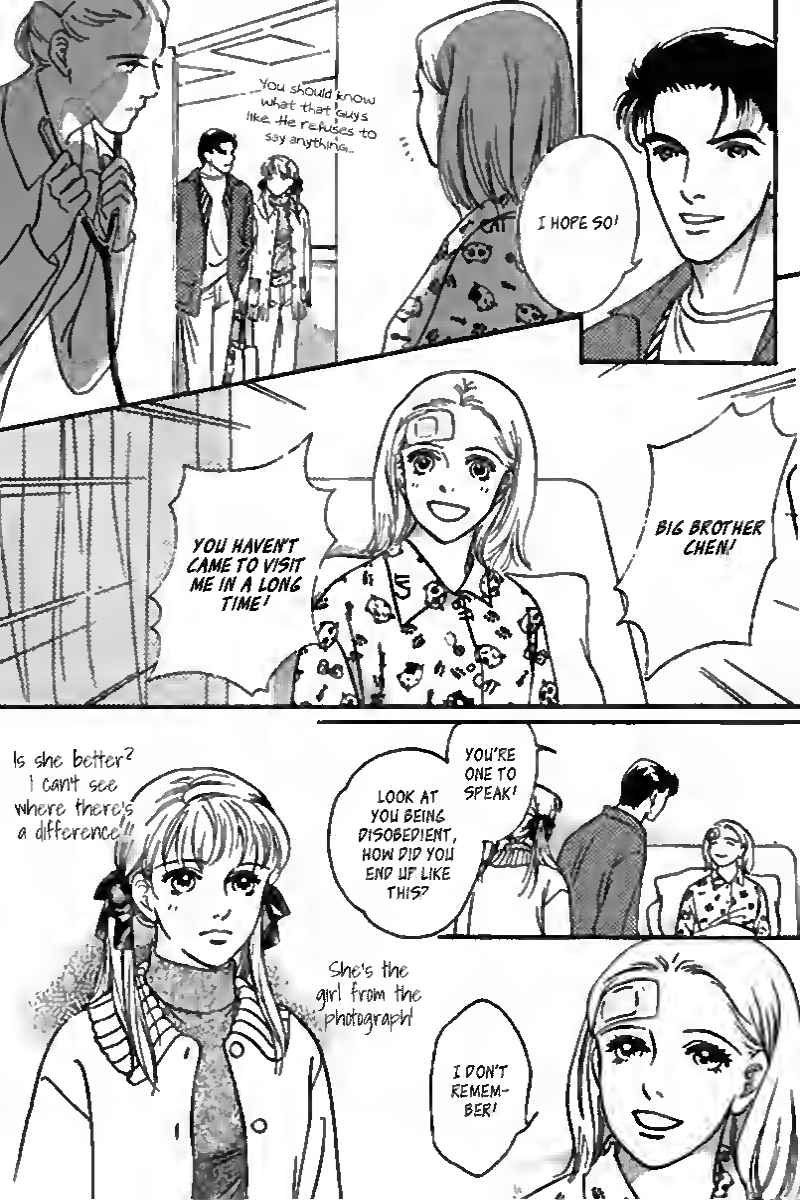
THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T FACE THE EMPTY EXPRESSION OF MAGGIE.
MAGGIE'S EYS ARE DEAD! THEY HAVE NO EXPRESSION!
LAURA!
THE REASON WHY I TOLD YOU ALL THIS IS TO ASK YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR!
EH !?
WATCH OVER ERIC ZHOU FOR ME!

AN OWNER'S DILEMMA

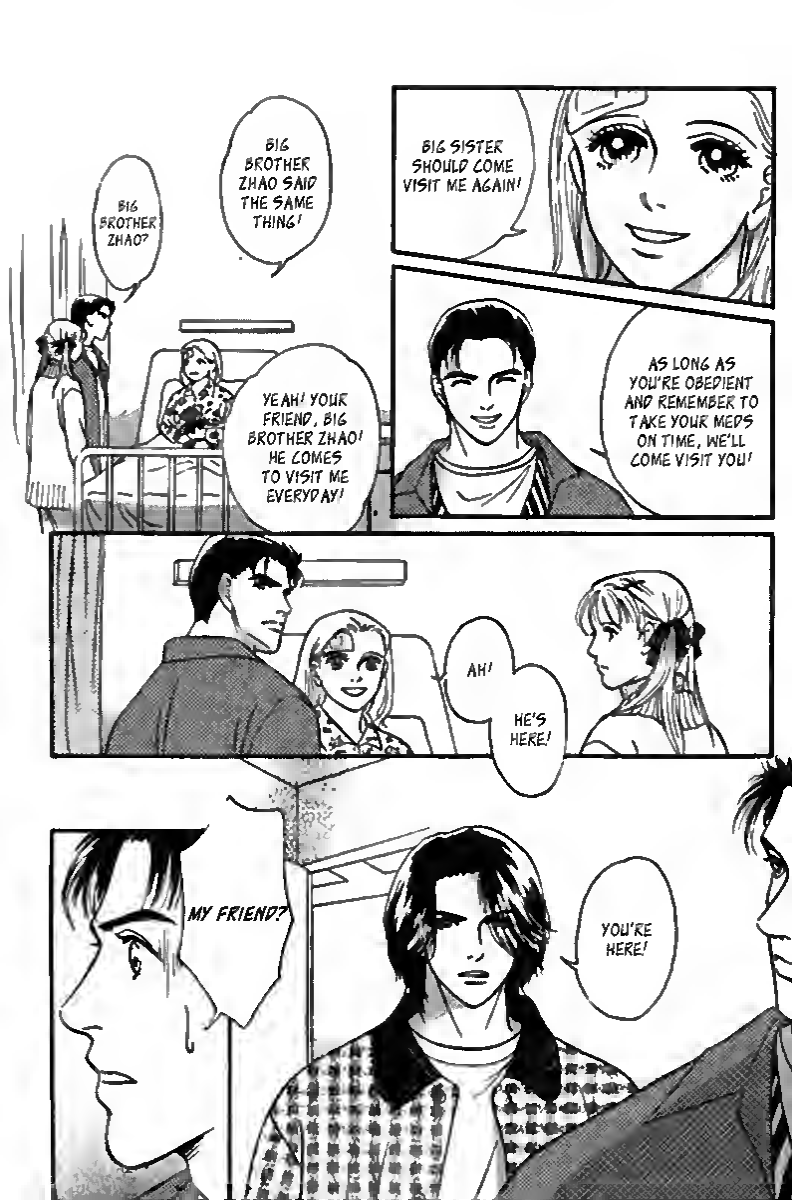

Oh No
EXCUSE ME MISS OWNER
CAN I ASK WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET NEW RELEASES??
Please not this again.. I'm going as fast as I can..
NOT LOOKING
CAN YOU DO ONES ABOUT WEDDINGS, MORE ROMANCE, MORE ABOUT LIFE ISSUES..
PLEASE!! Help me.. I need Translators Just make her stop! Stop I tell you
NOT LISTENING
Just keeps talking
CAN WE EVEN HAVE SOME THAT ARE ON THE SMUTTY SIDE MAYBE SOME WITH HOT BISHIES IN THEM, OH!!! AND VAMPIRES.. I JUST LOVE VAMPIRES
Made by Nee san

COME JOIN @ WWW.FAIRYFLY.ORG

WILL MAGGIE LIKE THIS THING WE'RE GIVING HER?
DON'T WORRY! SHE'LL DEFINITELY LIKE IT!
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT MAGGIE'S OKAY!
THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, ERIC WILL COME TO THE HOSPITAL WHENEVER HE HAS TIME RIGHT NOW, HIS CENTER OF ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON HIS LITTLE SISTER
THOSE TWO SHOULD RECONCILE WITH EACH OTHER!


...You should know what that guys like. He refuses to say anything...
I HOPE SO!
YOU HAVEN'T CAME TO VISIT ME IN A LONG TIME!
BIG BROTHER CHEN!
LOOK AT YOU BEING DISOBEDIENT, HOW DID YOU END UP LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE ONE TO SPEAK!
Is she better? I can't see where there's a difference!
She's the girl from the photograph!
I DON'T REMEMBER!

MAGGIE!
THIS IS FOR YOU, I HOPE YOU'LL GET BETTER SOON!
AH!
THIS IS MY FRIEND LAURA. SHE CAME WITH ME TO VISIT YOU!
SO CUTE!
WAH! IT'S A TEDDY BEAR!
THANK YOU BIG SISTER!
Big sister?
I'm still young, so my other appearance shouldn't be that different from my age right?


BIG SISTER SHOULD COME VISIT ME AGAIN!
AS LONG AS YOU'RE OBEDIENT AND REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR MEDS ON TIME, WE'LL COME VISIT YOU!
BIG BROTHER ZHAO SAID THE SAME THING!
BIG BROTHER ZHAO?
YEAH! YOUR FRIEND, BIG BROTHER ZHAO! HE COMES TO VISIT ME EVERYDAY!
AH!
HE'S HERE!
MY FRIEND?
YOU'RE HERE!

!
ISN'T HE YOUR FRIEND?
WE'RE GOOD FRIENDS!
YEAH! YEAH!
COME WITH ME!
WE'RE GONNA GO BUY SOME STUFF, LAURA! YOU STAY HERE AND CHAT WITH MAGGIE!
Don't fuss 'bout that yet
Why did you bring her here?

I CAN'T TELL HER!
WHAT IS THIS?
WHY HAVEN'T YOU TOLD MAGGIE THAT YOU'RE HER OLDER BROTHER YET?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU CAN'T TELL HER!? CLEARLY YOU JUST DON'T DARE TO SAY ANYTHING!
YOU'RE ALSO SCARED RIGHT? EXACTLY HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE BEFORE YOU...
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M SCARED!
I'M SCARED THAT SHE'LL RECEIVE ANOTHER SHOCK!
BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENED TO MAGGIE THIS TIME WASN'T AN ACCIDENT!

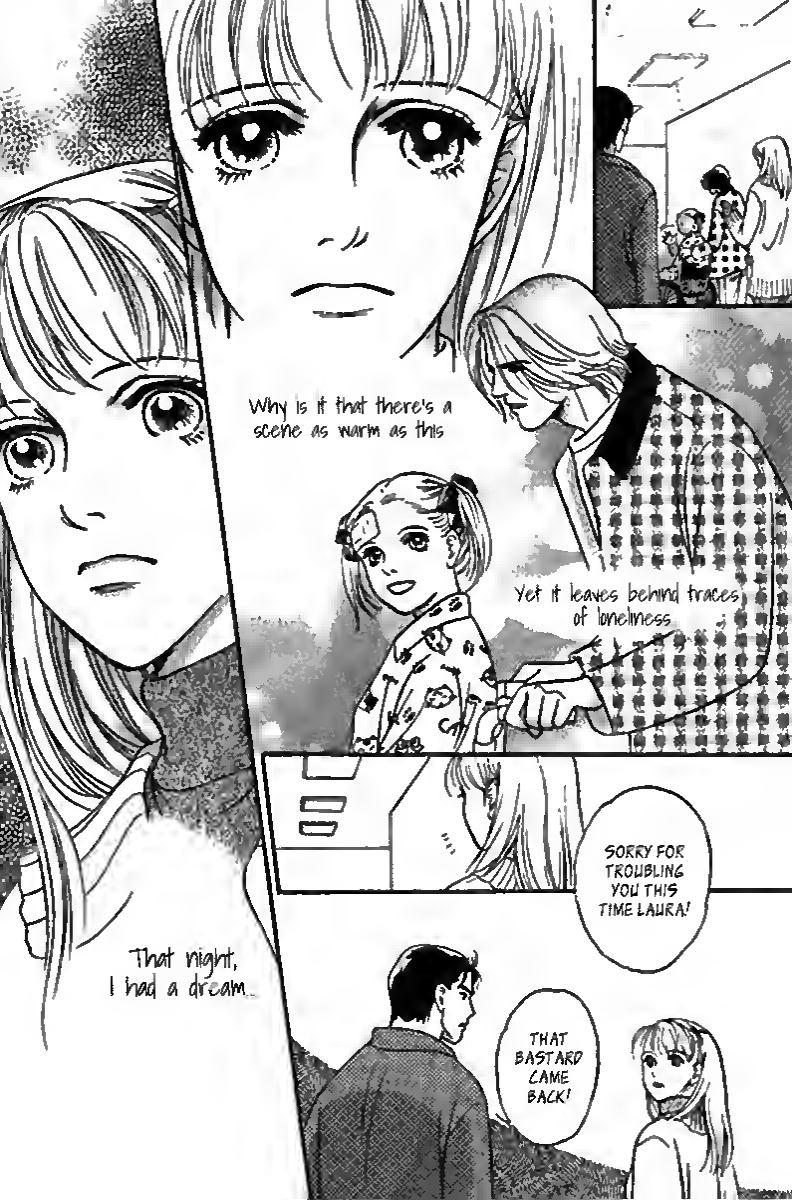
DOES MAGGIE WANT HER HAIR TIED UP?
YES!
BIG SISTER'S HAIRSTYLE IS SO PRETTY!
DOES MAGGIE LIKE BIG BROTHER CHEN?
YES!
THEN HOW ABOUT BIG BROTHER ZHAO?
YES
THEN... WHAT IF THEY BECAME MAGGIE'S OLDER BROTHERS? WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?
BUT I ALREADY HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER!
Is it because it's been too many years, so she doesn't recognize him?
YOUR OLDER BROTHER? WHERE IS HE RIGHT NOW?
HOW COME HE ISN'T HERE TO SEE YOU?

NOT AN ACCIDENT?
MISSING!
EVERYBODY IS MISSING!
MOMMY IS MISSING!
DADDY IS MISSING!
EH?
OLDER BROTHER IS MISSING...

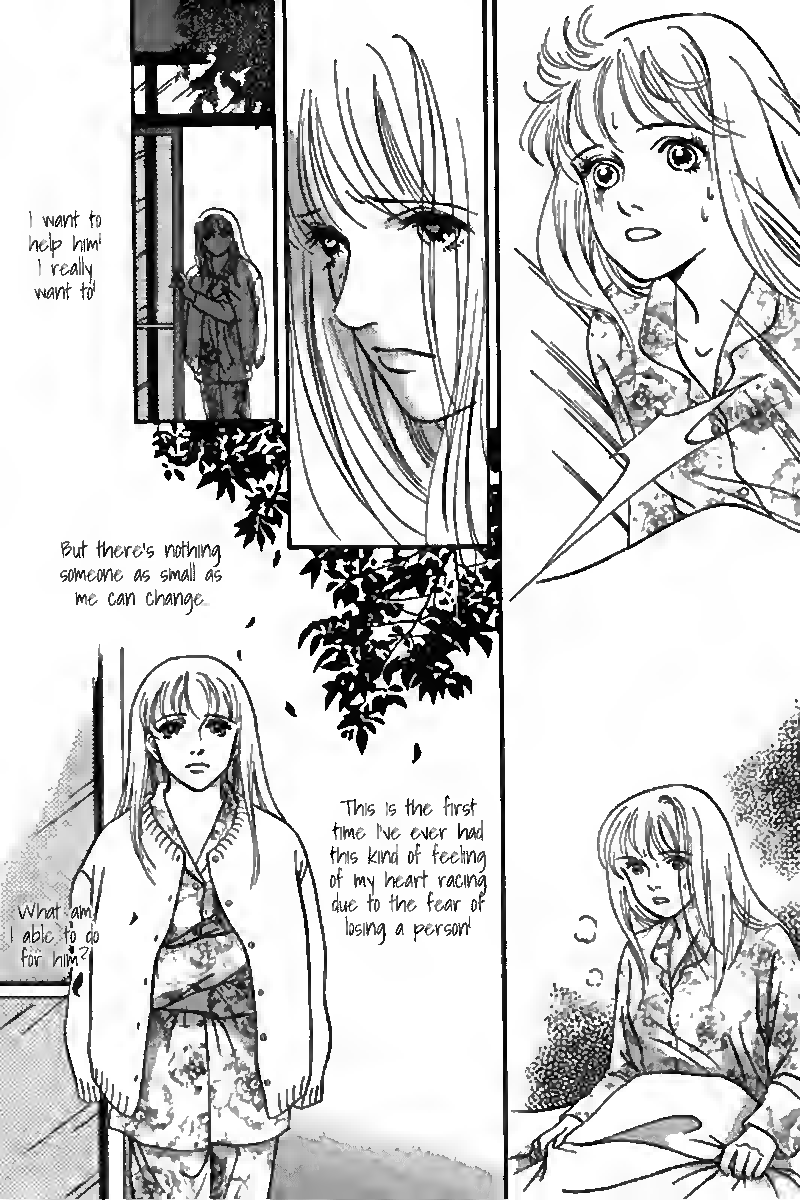
MAGGIE HAD A VISITOR BEFORE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER!
!
IT'S HIM?
HE ACTUALLY FOUND THIS PLACE!?
DURING THESE YEARS, I'VE HEARD THAT HE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN ALL SORTS OF BAD STUFF, AND THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE LOOKING FOR HIM EVERYWHERE
I THOUGHT THAT ONCE HE HAD NO PLACE ELSE TO RUN TO THAT HE'D COME FIND ME.
I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D COME TO FIND MAGGIE INSTEAD!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET HIM OFF SO EASILY THIS TIME!
ERIC!
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
!
DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH!
IF HE DARES TO BOTHER MAGGIE AGAIN,
I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM REGRET THE FACT THAT HE DIDN'T DIE BACK THEN!
DON'T WORRY!
I'M NOT GOING TO BE THAT STUPID THIS TIME!

LOOK! BIG SISTER HELPED ME TIE MY HAIR UP!
BIG BROTHER CHEN! BIG BROTHER ZHAO!
THANK YOU BIG SISTER!
MAGGIE, ACTUALLY, YOUR OLDER BROTHER, HE....
EH, IT'S DONE?
LOOKS GOOD!
DOES IT LOOK GOOD?
KNOCK! KNOCK!
CAN THE FAMILY MEMBERS PLEASE BRING HER TO THE X-RAY ROOM?
WE'RE ABOUT TO DO A CT SCAN,
AH! IT'S NOTHING! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
EH?
THANK YOU!


Why is it that there's a scene as warm as this
Yet it leaves behind traces of loneliness
That night, I had a dream
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU THIS TIME LAURA!
THAT BASTARD CAME BACK!

I dreamt that Eric Zhao was standing on the apartment rooftop about to jump down.
No matter how much I shouted at him, he refused to back down!


I want to help him! I really want to!
But there's nothing someone as small as me can change.
This is the first time I've ever had this kind of feeling of my heart racing due to the fear of losing a person!
What am I able to do for him?

HELLO!
WHO IS IT?
DING DONG!
DING DONG!
HOW DID YOU KNOW I LIVE HERE?
WAS IT MICHAEL WHO TOLD YOU?
YEAH!
BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE WHERE YOU LIVED
EH! YOU HAVE SO LITTLE STUFF!
HAVEN'T YOU LIVED HERE FOR 3,4 YEARS ALREADY?
...

The only proper thing is probably his computer desk
His clothes hanging from a rack
Scattered books in the corner
Three tatami mats as his bed
I don't like this kind of feeling!
It's like he can just pack up and leave anytime he wants to!
HAVE YOU SEEN ENOUGH? EXACTLY WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

FROM NOW ON, YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME TO MY HOUSE,
LET'S HAVE THE TUTORING SESSION HERE!
NO WAY! IT'S INCONVENIENT HERE!
HOW IS IT INCONVENIENT? I'LL COME HERE STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL, THEN GO HOME AFTER THE TUTORING SESSION.
IT'S MORE CONVENIENT THAN YOU COMING TO MY HOUSE!
OKAY, THEN IT'S DECIDED!
WHAT'S DECIDED?
IT'S ALL GUYS THAT ARE LIVING HERE, IT'S INCONVENIENT!
I DON'T MIND, SO WHY SHOULD YOU?
A spat between lovers?
BESIDES, I'M ONLY COMING HERE TO STUDY, NOT TO STAY OVERNIGHT!

How can a girl talk like this?
Then how exactly am I supposed to speak?
No means no!
Then please explain to me the reason why you're refusing in one go okay?
.....
SO HOW DID YOU PERSUADE HIM IN THE END?
HEHE!
WITH ONE SENTENCE!
SINCE HE VISITS MAGGIE WHENEVER HE HAS TIME,
I TOLD HIM THE HOSPITAL IS CLOSE TO HIS PLACE, SO IF HE SAVES TIME BY NOT GOING TO MY HOUSE,
HE'LL HAVE MORE TIME TO SPEND WITH MAGGIE AT THE HOSPITAL
HE REALLY LOVES HIS LITTLE SISTER!

That guy really has the nerve! Needing my mom's permission first, insisting on reimbursing my traveling expenses, even though I told him he doesn't need to. Besides, sometimes he'll send me home too...
THIS IS ALSO YOUR GOAL RIGHT? YOU WANTED TO HELP HIM?
THIS IS THE ONLY THING I CAN HELP HIM WITH
ERIC!
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU LOOK UNHAPPY!
DO ME A FAVOR!
DON'T DISTURB MY ROOM ANYMORE!
WHICH PART?
EVERY-THING!

SMALL?
AND MADE A FEW SMALL CHANGES!
I ONLY BOUGHT A FEW PIECES OF FURNITURE,
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIS ROOM?
BUT, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ME WHO BOUGHT THEM, HE STILL GAVE ME THE MONEY BACK FOR THEM
THAT'S RIGHT!
WAIT A SEC! YOU BOUGHT FURNITURE FOR ERIC?
BUT THE CURTAINS? WHAT WAS THE POINT OF INSTALLING CURTAINS? DON'T TELL ME IT GAVE OFF ANOTHER BAD IMPRESSION?
AND THEN, YOU THOUGHT THE STACK OF BOOKS WAS UNSLIGHTLY SO YOU BOUGHT A BOOKSHELF. THEN MY CLOTHES THAT WERE LAYING OUTSIDE GAVE A BAD IMPRESSION SO YOU GOT A WARDROBE.
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING WHEN YOU INITIALLY BOUGHT THE COFFEE TABLE AND THE CUSHIONS BECAUSE IT WAS FOR THE TUTORING SESSION!
DON'T CHANGE THE TOPIC! I'M ASKING YOU!

NEXT DOOR?
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT!
YOUR ROOM IS FACING WEST, INSTALLING CURTAINS WILL LOWER THE TEMPERATURE. THIS IS WHAT THE MISTER NEXT DOOR TAUGHT ME!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO CHOOSE THAT CARTOON PATTERN!
FINE! EVEN IF IT'S LIKE THAT,
I thought it was really cute! I bought it at the night market it was really cheap!
Cute!
WHAT CARTOON PATTERN?
HELLO KITTY!
spray!
AH!
GROSS!
SORRY!
SORRY!
Laura Li! I'm warning you if you don't remove the curtains then I'm gonna burn them!

Laura! Please help me watch over Eric Zhao!
He'd be throwing his life away this time if he strikes his father again!
It's not a matter that can be resolved within 1 or 2 years!

K's Cafeter
IS THIS GOOD?
ERIC IS ALREADY TROUBLED BY HIS FAMILY MATTERS
RELAX! I TRUST MY INTUITION!
Don't you feel that he's been coming here and more like a normal person?
Yeah!

How does this look?
I'm only using these kinds of persistent moves
!
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S COLD!
OKAY!
THEN LETS GRAB A COAT FROM MY PLACE FIRST AND THEN I'LL SEND YOU HOME

Just really persistent
Return it to me some other day Don't take it all now!
Ah? Jacket?
Thank you
MOM!
YOU WANTED TO SEE ME?
MISS!
THE MADAM SAID TO TELL YOU THAT SHE HAS SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH YOU

T/N: Xiao Mei is the maid.

Did she want to question me about this? But that doesn't seem to be the problem here!
XIAO MEI TOLD ME THAT RECENTLY YOU'VE BEEN COMING HOME AT 11, 12 O'CLOCK!
...?
I'VE DISCUSSED THINGS WITH YOUR FATHER,
ONCE YOU'RE 18 YEARS OLD, HE AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE A DIVORCE!

I'M PLANNING ON MOVING TO THE CITY AND THEN SELLING THIS HOUSE
WHETHER YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE WITH ME OR YOUR FATHER, YOU DECIDE!
.....
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE LIVING A PRETTY GOOD LIFE!
WAS THAT PERSON YOU DROVE HOME YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
!!!!

!
WHAT?
YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR OLD MAN?

CLOSE!
ACK!

Eden is no longer a paradise. It's just a myth!

I rather choose to believe...
That, when God closes a door, somewhere He opens a window
If,
everything happens according to fate,

UGH...
LET... GO...
HN.....
H... HELP

COUGH COUGH
YOU'RE CRAZY! ARE YOU PLANNING TO KILL ME?
DON'T SHOW UP IN FRONT OF MAGGIE ANYMORE,
OR ELSE I REALLY WILL KILL YOU!
RELAX! WHO WOULD WANT TO GO TO A PLACE LIKE THE MENTAL HOSPITAL!
I ONLY WENT TO SEE IF SHE WAS PRETENDING TO BE CRAZY AGAIN.
I NEVER THOUGHT SHE REALLY IS CRAZY, HOW USE-LESS!
YOU'RE MORE PROMISING, STUDIOUS AND MAKING MONEY AT THE SAME TIME.
NOT TO MENTION YOU HAVE A RICH GIRLFRIEND AS WELL!

SINCE WHEN DOES A PERSON WANTED BY THE POLICE HAS THE TIME TO "REMINISCE"?
YOU CAN SAVE YOUR WORDS OF FLATTERY!
YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT!?
GIRLFRIEND?
GOOD! SINCE YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT IT, I DON'T HAVE TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH
I NEED A SUM OF MONEY SO I CAN LEAVE TAIWAN!
FINALLY REVEALING HIS GOAL!
YOU'RE TALKING TO THE WRONG PERSON, I HAVE NO MONEY!

LAURA LI'S FAMILY HAS A COMPANY. I'VE HEARD THAT IT'S ONE OF THE TOP ENTERPRISES.
A FEW MILLION DOLLARS SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM AT ALL!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY,
BUT YOUR GIRLFRIEND DOES!
SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND!
LEAVE HER OUT OF THIS!
WHAT ARE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT? NO NEED TO ACT SO DEFENSIVE!
IT'S ONLY BORROWING SOME MONEY! IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO EAT HER OR ANYTHING!
SINCE SHE CARES FOR YOUR LITTLE SISTER SO MUCH,
IT'S ONLY PROPER THAT SHE HELPS ME, THE FATHER, WHEN I'M IN A BIT OF HARDSHIP!

WHAT KIND OF JOB DID YOU MAKE A TEN YEAR OLD CHILD DO?
SHE COULDN'T EVEN WORK PROPERLY TO ENSURE HER OWN SURVIVAL.
HOW CAN YOU BLAME ME? IT'S HER FAULT FOR BEING USELESS.
YOU ALWAYS JUST THINK ABOUT YOURSELF,
IT'S ENTIRELY YOUR FAULT THAT MAGGIE ENDED UP LIKE THIS!
IF NOT THAT, THEN WHAT ELSE COULD SHE DO!
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT "YOUNG GIRLS ARE PLEASING TO THE EYES"
THERE WERE ALSO A DECENT AMOUNT OF PEOPLE...
INHUMAN!

PUNCH!
I'M SENDING YOU TO THE PLACE WHERE YOU OUGHT TO BE!
WHAT ARE YOU INTENDING TO DO?
ARE YOU HANDING ME OVER TO THE POLICE?
NO!
THERE'S A MUCH MORE SUITABLE PLACE FOR YOU. .

I THINK THE UNITED BAMBOO GANG WILL GIVE YOU A VERY, VERY WARM "WELCOME"!
ZHAO ZHONG-MING!
!
HOW DO I KNOW?
BOTH BLACK AND WHITE PARTIES CAME TO ME LOOKING FOR YOU.
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS AS WELL?
GET UP!
!

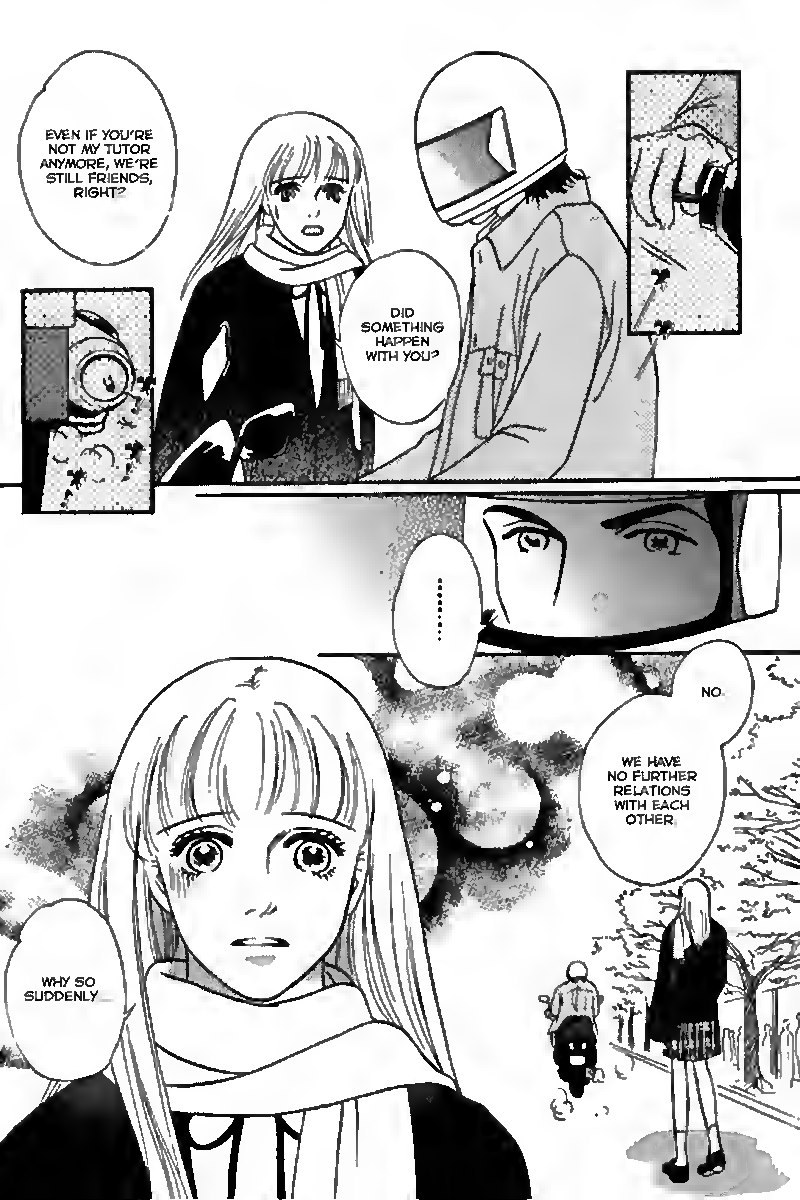
UGH..
DAMN IT...

HEY! HOW COME YOU'RE HERE?
DON'T YOU USUALLY VISIT MAGGIE AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THIS TIME?
I'M JUST ABOUT TO GO THERE
OH? THAT'S GREAT! I'LL GO WITH YOU!
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR MAGGIE.
DO YOU THINK THIS RIBBON IS PRETTY?
MAGGIE WILL DEFINITELY LIKE IT!

!!!
HEY!
WHAT'S WITH YOUR FOREHEAD?
AH? WHAT A BIG WOUND! WHAT HAPPENED?
DID YOU FALL? DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE FIGHTING WITH SOMEONE.

I'LL HELP YOU APPLY SOME LATER...
DID YOU APPLY MEDICINE TO IT?
THE WOUND WILL FESTER IF IT GETS INFECTED!
?
I WON'T BE YOUR TUTOR ANYMORE..

DON'T FORGET THAT MY BODY IS TAINTED WITH MY FATHER'S BLOOD
SOMEDAY, I MIGHT DO SOMETHING TO YOU... IT'S HARD TO SAY!
WAIT!
WHY?
I FIND IT ANNOYING, SO I DON'T WANT TO TEACH ANY-MORE.
BESIDES, A MURDERER ISN'T SUITED FOR THIS KIND OF WORK ANYWAYS.
BUT I TOLD YOU I TRUST YOU...
YOU TRUST ME?


EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT MY TUTOR ANYMORE, WE'RE STILL FRIENDS, RIGHT?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH YOU?
.....
NO.
WE HAVE NO FURTHER RELATIONS WITH EACH OTHER.
WHY SO SUDDENLY...

I NEVER THOUGHT THE BRAT WOULD ACT SO FAST.
MISS LI. I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
I AM ERIC ZHAO'S FATHER

WHERE DID ERIC RUN OFF TO?
I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE BRAT IS SO WORRIED ABOUT
ALL I DID WAS MENTION THAT I WANTED TO MEET YOU
DID HE QUICKLY CUT ALL TIES WITH ME BECAUSE OF THIS?
IF SO, THEN THAT MEANS HE'S AFRAID OF DRAGGING ME INTO HIS LIFE.

I SEE.
MISS, YOU'RE BACK!
MR. ZHAO HAS RETURNED YOUR THINGS.
OR MAYBE BECAUSE HE'S WORRIED ABOUT ME?
SO FAST ...
HE HASN'T LEFT YET!
HIS BACK-PACK?

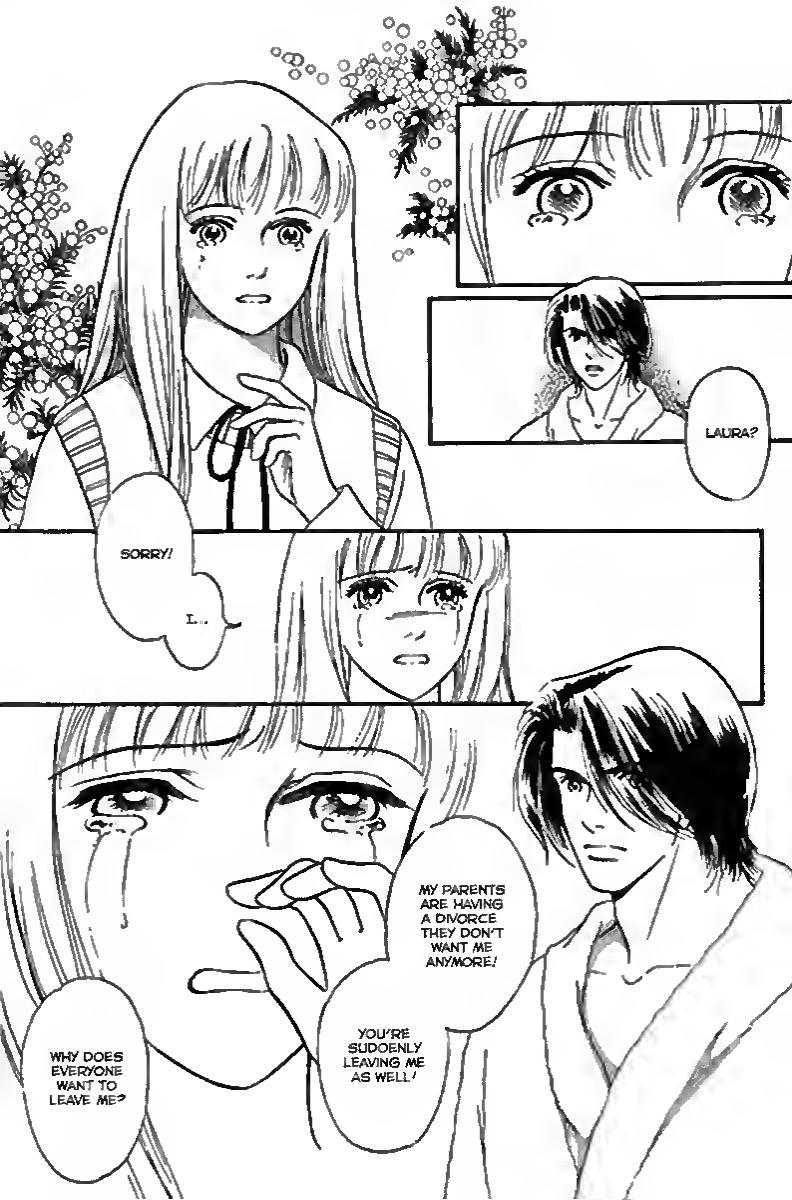
KA-LAK!
WHERE IS HE?
IS MOM HOME?
HE CAN'T BE ON THE THIRD FLOOR, ONLY MY PARENTS' ROOM IS THERE.
PAH!

NO! I MUST BE DREAMING!

LAURA/ YOU'RE MISUNDER-STANDING!
THE SITUA-TION ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK IT IS!
LAURA/
WAIT!
RIGHT.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU

LAURA!
WHAT DID I WANT TO ASK YOU AGAIN...
LAURA! LISTEN TO ME...
I WANT TO ASK YOU...
WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER WHAT I WANTED TO ASK YOU?
I...
LAURA!
LAURA!

LAURA, LISTEN TO ME
YOU'VE MISUNDER-STOOD!
XIAO MEI TOOK MY CLOTHES TO WASH.
YOUR MOTHER WAS DRUNK, AND WHEN I HELPED HER TO HER ROOM,
SHE VOMITED ON ME
I JUST OVER-REACTED..
I...


LAURA?
SORRY!
I...
MY PARENTS ARE HAVING A DIVORCE THEY DON'T WANT ME ANYMORE!
YOU'RE SUDDENLY LEAVING ME AS WELL!
WHY DOES EVERYONE WANT TO LEAVE ME?

LAURA, I'M DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU.
MY FATHER HAS SET HIS SIGHTS ON YOU HE'S SOMEONE WHO'S CAPABLE OF DOING ANY-THING!

DON'T PROMISE HIM ANY-THING.
IF HE APPROACHES YOU, IGNORE HIM. TRY TO GET AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE.
!
!
BE CAREFUL WHENEVER YOU'RE BY YOURSELF!
THE REASON YOU'RE LEAVING IS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO PROTECT ME, RIGHT?
DO YOU LIKE ME?
LIKE HOW I WANT TO PROTECT YOU BECAUSE I LIKE YOU!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO LONELY,
THAT YOU'RE NOT THINKING STRAIGHT
IT'S NOT REAL!
LAURA!
YOU'RE MISTAKEN.
LIKE IS LIKE. WHY WOULD THERE BE SO MANY REASONS?
YOU'RE SAYING COMPLI-CATED THINGS!
I DON'T GET IT!
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND LATER...
YOU REALLY WON'T TUTOR ME ANY-MORE?
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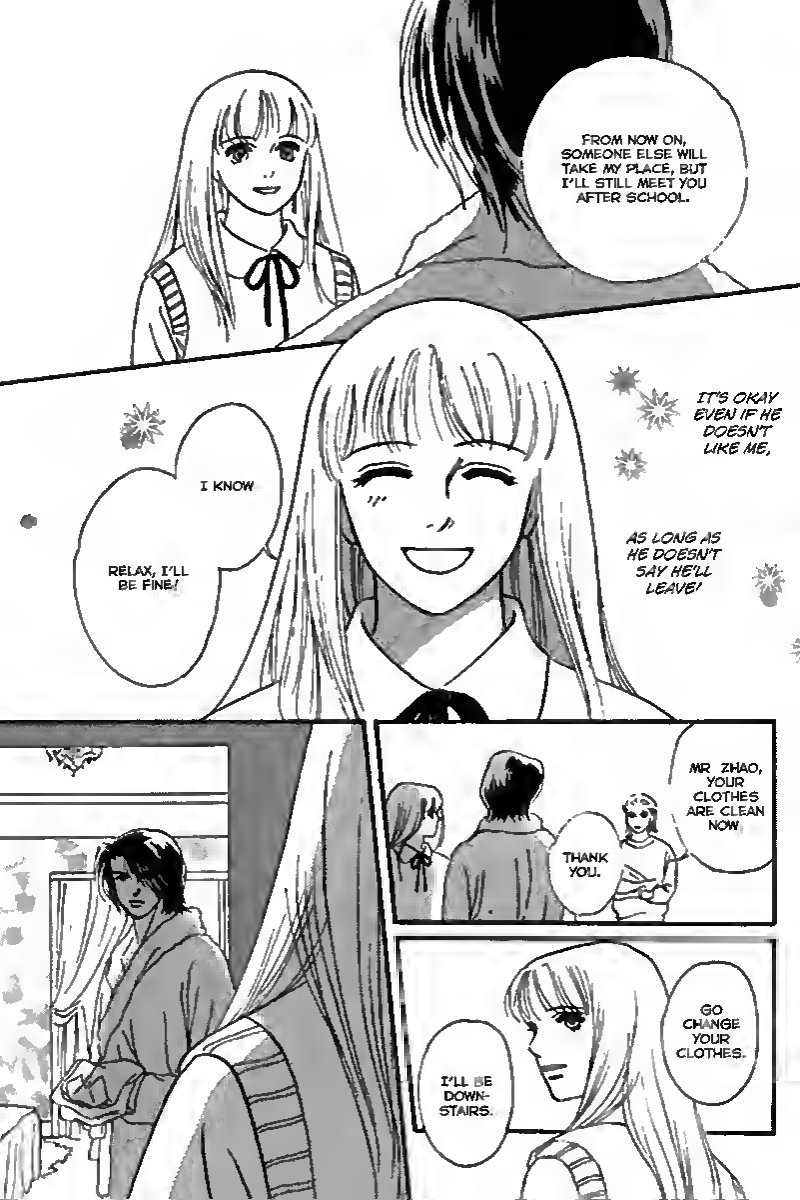

FROM NOW ON, SOMEONE ELSE WILL TAKE MY PLACE, BUT I'LL STILL MEET YOU AFTER SCHOOL.
IT'S OKAY EVEN IF HE DOESN'T LIKE ME,
AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T SAY HE'LL LEAVE!
I KNOW
RELAX, I'LL BE FINE!
MR ZHAO, YOUR CLOTHES ARE CLEAN NOW.
THANK YOU.
GO CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES.
I'LL BE DOWN-STAIRS.

Here this invitation is yours!
YEP!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
PLEASE COME!
I'M INVITED?
I WANT A LITTLE BROTHER!
WHAT KIND OF PRESENT WOULD YOU LIKE?
HELP YOU WITH YOUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION?
YOU LOST THE BET, SO YOU HAVE TO HELP!
THERE'S ONE MORE PERSON..
MR. ERIC ZHAO

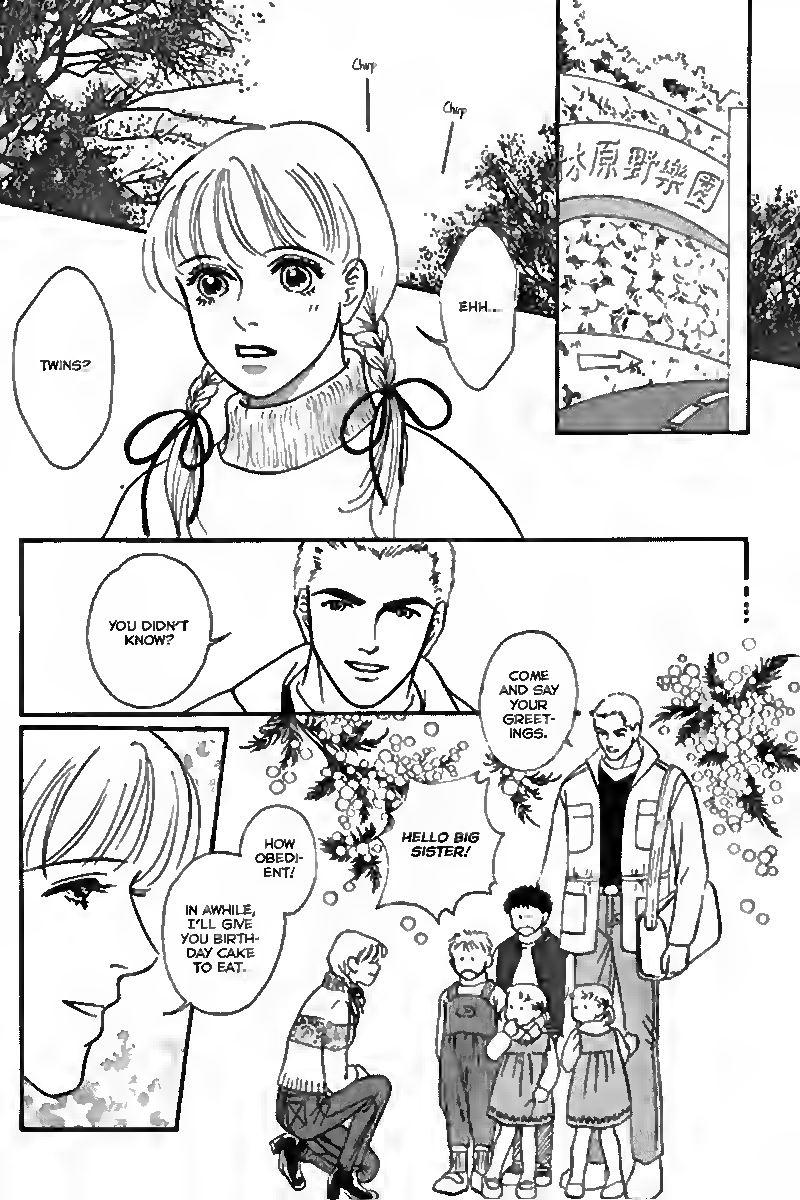
I'M SURE YOU CLEARLY KNOW THAT MY SON ERIC HAS A BIT OF AN IMPULSIVE TEMPERAMENT
LET'S FORGET ABOUT THE PAST!
RIGHT NOW, THIS OLD MAN DOESN'T NEED MUCH,
IT'S JUST THAT I'M GETTING OLD, AND I WISH TO SPEND THE REST OF MY DAYS LIVING COMFORTABLY
.....
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. YOU WANT MONEY, RIGHT?
THERE'S A SAYING THAT PROBLEMS THAT CAN BE SOLVED WITH MONEY, AREN'T PROBLEMS AT ALL.
IF ONLY THAT WAS THE CASE!

MR. CHAIRMAN, YOUR DAUGHTER HAS ARRIVED AND IS WAITING INSIDE
OKAY, I GOT IT.
LAURA!
SORRY, DID YOU WAIT LONG?

DAD, YOU WANTED TO SEE ME?
MR. CHA FROM THE BANK NOTIFIED ME THAT YOU TOOK OUT A LARGE SUM OF MONEY
!
WHAT ARE YOU BUYING THAT YOU NEED THAT MUCH MONEY FOR?
I HAVE A FRIEND WHOSE FAMILY IS FACING DIFFICULITES, SO I LENT HIM THE MONEY
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
.....
THE MONEY IS YOURS, SO YOU CAN SPEND IT HOWEVER YOU LIKE.
JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING IMPROPER.

THANK YOU DAD!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
THERE'S ONE MORE THING
YOU KNOW ABOUT ME AND YOUR MOTHER'S DECISION TO DIVORCE, RIGHT?
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHO YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH?
CINDY'S GOING TO AMERICA AND YOUR AUNTIE'S ALL ALONE IN THE HOUSE, THAT'S WHY .
OH WOW!
HUH?
IT'S A NECKLACE?

DO YOU LIKE IT?
I ASKED YOUR AUNTIE TO HELP ME PICK THIS OUT. SHE'S BETTER AT UNDERSTANDING WHAT KIND OF THINGS A GIRL WOULD LIKE.
THERE'S NO ONE WHO CARES ABOUT WHAT I REALLY WANT!
YOU'RE ALREADY 18 YEARS OLD.
I CAN'T GIVE YOU PLUSH TOYS ANYMORE
IS MY DECISION ABOUT WHO TO LIVE WITH EVEN THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
Mr. Chairman! The department heads have arrived!
I'll be there immediately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水原野樂園
EHH...
TWINS?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
COME AND SAY YOUR GREETINGS.
HELLO BIG SISTER!
HOW OBEDIENT!
IN AWHILE, I'LL GIVE YOU BIRTHDAY CAKE TO EAT.

BAM!
My wife's stomach has gotten too big for her to move around comfortably, but she thanks you for the invitation!
Don't worry! I'll text you next time!

DO YOU NEED ANY HELP?

WHAT'S WRONG? WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S NOTHING/
IS IT REALLY NOTHING? YOUR FACE IS PALE/
LET'S GO.
MAYBE I DIDN'T SEE CORRECTLY

.....
Eric! You're finally here!
Hurry and eat! There's tons of food!
This is Eric Zhao!
This is my classmate Mary, and her little brothers!
LAURA! IS YOUR CLASSMATE ALWAYS SO BOSSY?
MARY IS USED TO TAKING CARE OF HER 3 YOUNGER BROTHERS.
I'll cook the food. You two can rest
Yay!
HEY, YOU TWO!
IF YOU'RE FREE THEN COME HELP THE KIDS POUR THE SODA!

.....
Sigh
Master!
Your wish is our command!

DAD! CAN WE? CAN WE?
OKAY! OKAY!
CHILDREN CAN'T SIT STILL ONCE THEY FINISH EATING.
WE'LL GO PLAY AND COME BACK LATER FOR THE CAKE.
I'LL COME WITH YOU!
NODS HEAD
DO YOU GUYS WANT TO GO TOO?
WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?

SIGH... WE GOT INTO A FIGHT.
WOMEN ARE SO ANNOYING. THEY PESTER YOU ALL DAY, ASKING WHETHER YOU LOVE THEM OR NOT.
SHE GETS UNHAPPY IF YOU DON'T ANSWER HER, BUT IF YOU SAY YOU LOVE HER, SHE BECOMES SUSPICIOUS OF YOUR WORDS
WHY IS IT THAT WOMEN ONLY CARE ABOUT LOVE PROBLEMS!
THEY COULD CARE LESS ABOUT THINGS THAT ACTUALLY MATTER!
.....
What's with your expression!
WHAT HAPPENED?
THIS TOPIC IS USUALLY SOMETHING THAT ONLY I TALK ABOUT. I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO SIDE WITH ME!

HOHOHO! LET'S SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN HOLD OUT FOR?
SHE DIDN'T!
AH!
DID LAURA SAY SOMETHING TO YOU?
Ent Ent
WHY DID YOU COME BACK BY YOURSELF?
TELL LAURA I'M GOING TO USE HER CAMERA!
WAIT A SEC!
DIDN'T LAURA GO WITH YOU GUYS?

SHE DIDN'T...
SHE SAID SHE NEEDED TO STAY BEHIND AND PREPARE THE CAKE
.....
I'LL BE GOING NOW!
HAVE YOU SEEN LAURA?
NOPE.
MAYBE SHE WENT TO THE WASH-ROOM.
.....

SHE'S OLD ENOUGH TO NOT GET LOST.
IF YOU'RE WORRIED, THEN GO LOOK FOR HER!

WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO?
OH, SHE'S BACK!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO.
I WENT TO BUY DRINKS!
THERE'S ALMOST NONE LEFT, AND WE'LL BE EATING THE CAKE IN AWHILE!
MICHAEL!
!
I DID! I DID TELL SOMEONE!
WHO DID YOU TELL?
WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ANYONE KNOW?

Chirp
Chirp
Did something happen?
?
?
LAURA, CAN I USE YOUR WASHROOM?
IT'LL BE AWHILE BEFORE I GET HOME.

THE WASH-ROOM IS OVER THERE.
THANKS!
MISS! THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS TRYING TO CONTACT YOU
HE DIDN'T SAY WHO HE WAS, BUT SAID THAT HE'D CALL AGAIN LATER
RING~~~~
RING~~~~
IT MUST BE HIM!
HELLO?
YES, THIS IS LAURA.
WHO IS CALLING?
.....
!

HELLO?
HELLO?
I UNDER-STAND
.....
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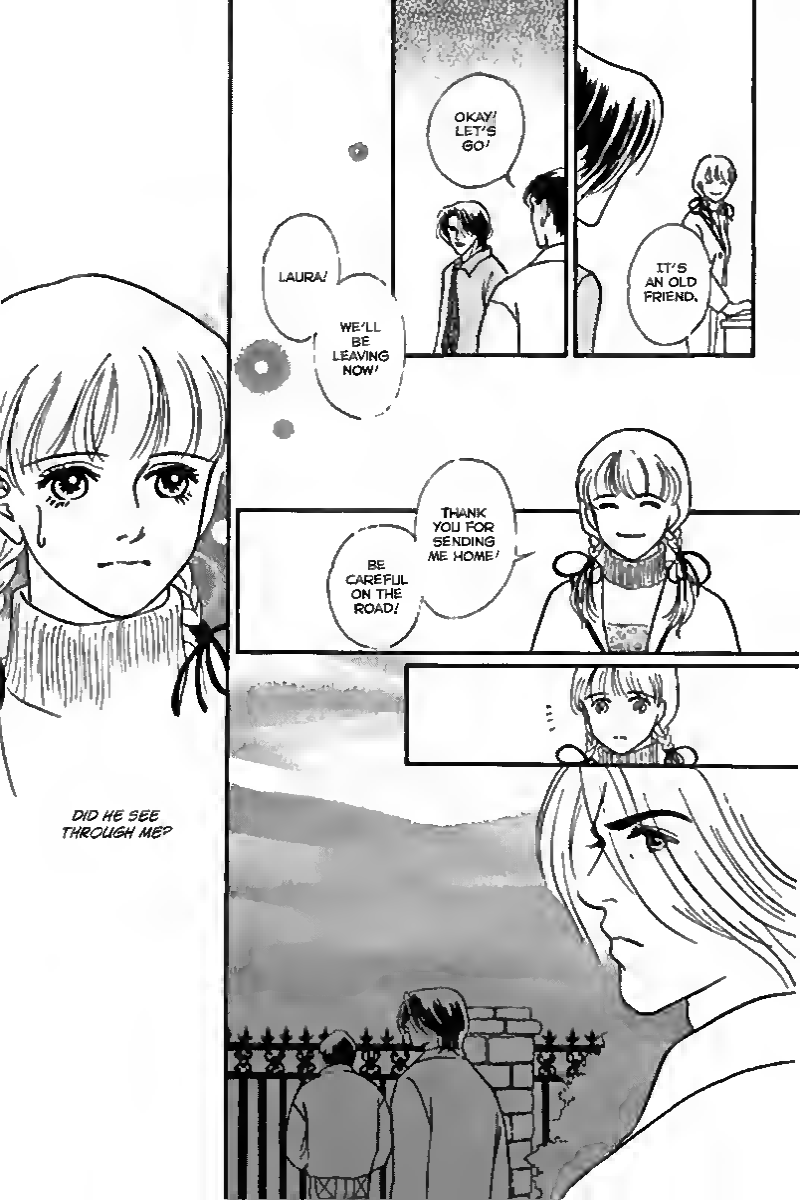
TOMORROW AT 2PM...
OKAY!
KLIK!


IT'S AN OLD FRIEND.
OKAY! LET'S GO!
LAURA!
WE'LL BE LEAVING NOW!
THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME HOME!
BE CAREFUL ON THE ROAD!
...
DID HE SEE THROUGH ME?

BECAUSE OF YOUR "INTUITION"
WE'RE ACTUALLY FOLLOWING A YOUNG GIRL.
MAYBE SHE'S JUST HAVING A DATE WITH A LITTLE BOYFRIEND?
IT WOULD BE BEST IF THAT WERE THE CASE.
YOU REALLY THINK THAT WAY?
ISN'T LAURA SIGNIFICANT TO YOU AT ALL?
SHE'S SPECIAL ISN'T SHE?

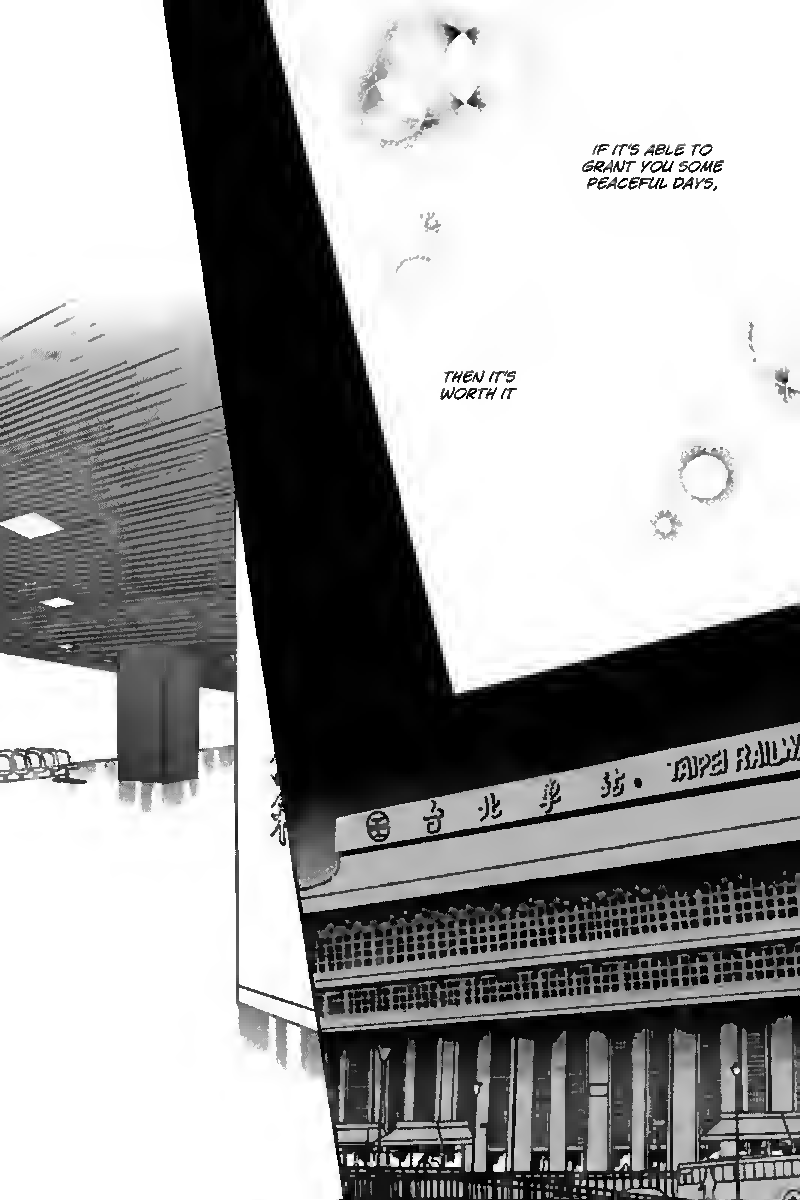
FOR ME, LAURA IS A DEFINITELY A SPECIAL EXISTENCE,
BUT NOT THE KIND YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT.
IF NOT THAT KIND, THEN WHAT KIND?
NEVERTHE-LESS, YOU SHOULD STOP.
WHAT IS IT?
!

DID YOU BRING IT?
YES.
THEN ...
MISS LI!
YOU'LL KEEP YOUR PROMISE?
OF COURSE!
GOOD. HERE, TAKE IT.

LAURA!
YOU ...
!
DID HE DO ANYTHING TO YOU?

IT WAS HIM ON THE PHONE YESTERDAY, WASN'T IT?
WHY DID YOU AGREE TO MEET HIM? DON'T YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS IT IS?
YOU GUYS...
LAURA,
WHAT DID HE WANT WITH YOU?
YOU GAVE IT TO HIM?
.....
!
DID HE WANT MONEY?
DON'T CHASE AFTER HIM!

HE PROMISED ME THAT AFTER RECEIVING THE MONEY, HE WON'T BOTHER YOU AND MAGGIE EVER AGAIN!
YOU'RE TOO NAIVE!
HOW CAN YOU TRUST THE WORDS OF SOME-ONE LIKE HIM?
AFTER HE SPENDS ALL THE MONEY, HE'LL BE BACK FOR MORE!
MAYBE I REALLY AM TOO NAIVE AND TREATED THE SITUATION TOO LIGHTLY.
BUT,


IF IT'S ABLE TO GRANT YOU SOME PEACEFUL DAYS,
THEN IT'S WORTH IT
臺北車站 TAIPEI RAIL

ZHAO ZHONG-MING!
HAND OVER THAT BAG!
COIN LOCKER
自動手物箱
!

Okay! Please have a seat!
Two bowls of noodles please!
THAT PEAHEN, SHE LOOKS DOWN ON OTHERS!
I DON'T GET WHY YOU'RE ANGRY
SHE ASKED YOU TO HANG OUT, BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO REJECTED THE INVITATION. SHE DIDN'T ASK ME THOUGH!

SHE DOESN'T WANT ANYONE TO STEAL HER LIMELIGHT, SO SHE PURPOSELY CHOOSES TO BE AROUND THOSE WHO ARE PLAIN AND INFERIOR TO HER.
I'M MAD BECAUSE OF THIS. NO WONDER EVERYONE CALLS HER THE "PEAHEN"!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BECAUSE IT'S GAME OVER FOR HER IF YOU CAME!
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY SHE ASKED ME AND NOT YOU?
WHY?
GOOD FRIENDS? YOU'RE TOO NAIVE!
IT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL BEING "PICKED" BY HER!
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE BECOMING GOOD FREINDS!
SOMEONE SAID THAT ABOUT ME YESTERDAY.
NAIVE?
Sorry! I'm not laughing at you!
You're laughing! The toffee hurts my self-respect!

IN THE EARLY MORNING, THE BODY OF ZHAO ZHONG-MING, A WANTED FELON, HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AT THE TAIPEI RAILWAY STATION.
HE WAS STABBED THREE TIMES IN THE CHEST AND ABDOMEN
TIME TO EAT!
Two bowls of noodles!
over here
ACCORDING TO HIS CRIMINAL RECORDS, ZHAO ZHONG-MING IS GUILTY OF MURDER, VIOLENCE, RANSOM, ARMED ROBBERY, DRUG TRAFFICKING, AND MANY OTHER CRIMES
REGARDING POSSIBLE SUSPECTS, THE POLICE ARE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

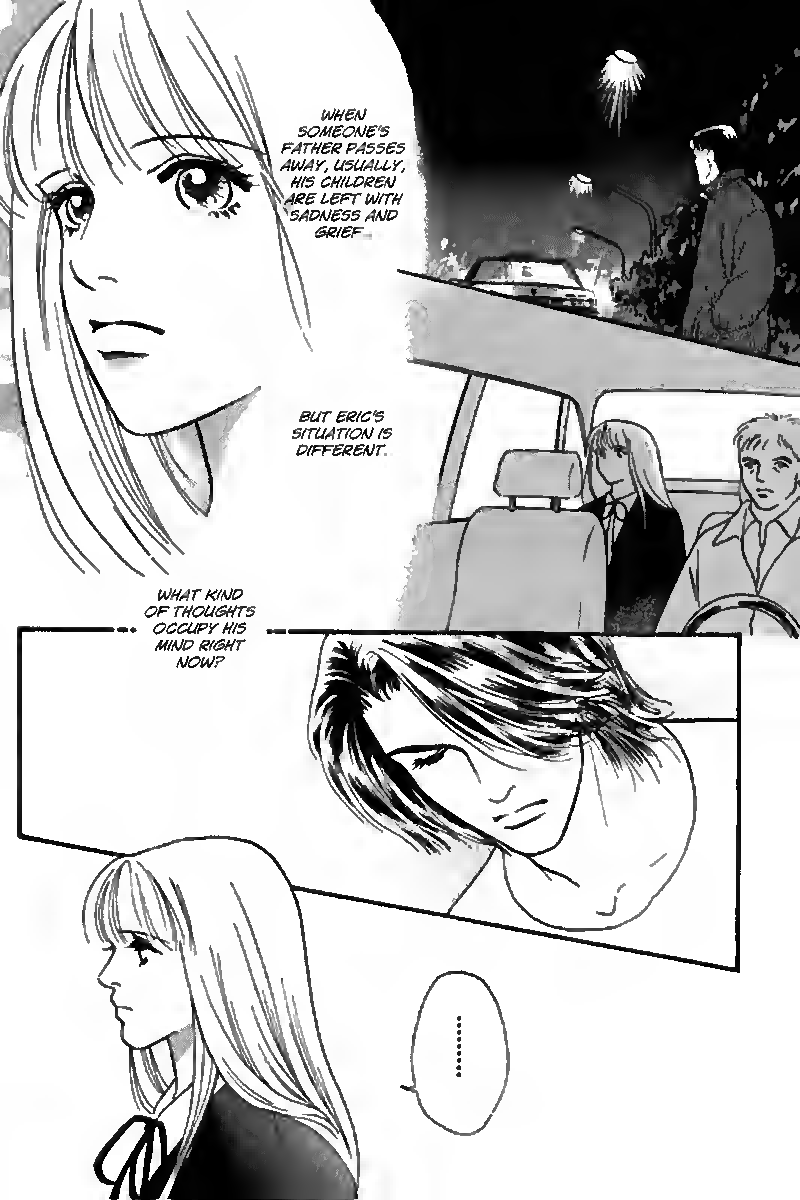
NO!
IT CAN'T BE ERIC!
HE FORCED ME TO REVEAL THE LOCKER NUMBER, AND PLANNED TO INTERCEPT THE MONEY!
HE SAID HE WOULD FOR SURE GET THE MONEY BACK!
DON'T TELL ME..
SHE DIDN'T EVEN TAKE A SINGLE BITE!
LAURA! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HEY!
SOME-THING CAME UP. I GOTTA GO!
WHAT'S WRONG?
Can you take care of the bill? I'll pay you back tomorrow!

I FORGOT ABOUT JUST HOW MUCH HE HATES HIS FATHER!
HE HATES HIM TO A POINT WHERE HE'D KILL HIM!

LAURA?
WHY ARE YOU HERE SO LATE?
!!!
YOU'RE BACK.
I SAW THE NEWS...
YOU TWO SHOULD GO HOME.
I NEED TO REST.
.....

LET'S GO.
I'LL HELP YOU CALL FOR A TAXI.
THE POLICE SUSPECT ERIC?
OF COURSE. WITH THAT KIND OF RECORD, THE FIRST PERSON THEY'D SUSPECT WOULD BE HIM.
BUT LUCKILY HE HAS AN ALIBI!
HE HAS AN ALIBI?
PERHAPS IT WAS FATE!
LAST NIGHT MAGGIE'S NURSE HAD SOMETHING COME UP AND COULDN'T FIND A REPLACEMENT.
SO ERIC SPENT THE ENTIRE NIGHT AT THE HOSPITAL

LAURA, THE POLICE DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THE MONEY. MAYBE IT WAS TAKEN BY SOMEONE.
DON'T TALK TO ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS MATTER, GOT IT?
YEAH.
You called for a taxi?
Yes!
MICHAEL,
IS ERIC MAD AT ME FOR BEING SUCH A NUISANCE?
DON'T THINK SO MUCH ABOUT IT. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
HE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO DRAG YOU INTO HIS TROUBLES!
IS THAT TRUE?


WHEN SOMEONE'S FATHER PASSES AWAY, USUALLY, HIS CHILDREN ARE LEFT WITH SADNESS AND GRIEF.
BUT ERIC'S SITUATION IS DIFFERENT.
WHAT KIND OF THOUGHTS OCCUPY HIS MIND RIGHT NOW?
.....

.....
WHY DO I SUDDENLY THINK OF THAT DREAM?